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MARY BRADSTREET HELMERSHAUSEN

Vol. 2

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To the Librarian:—

Please accept as a gift volume two of "The Life And Works of Mary Bradstreet-Helmershausen." By Adelia Helmershausen.

Volume One is not yet printed. It contains reading matter.

I have been a teacher in the Chicago Schools for over twenty years; and a frequent reader at "Newberry".

Mrs. Helmershausen's descent:—

1. Gov. Simon Bradstreet (1603-1697)
2. John (1652-1718) Topsfield, Mass.
3. Simon, sr. (1682-1738) "
4. Simon, jr. (1714-1747) "
5. Henry (1741-1818) " Bedford,
6. Daniel (1773-1833) Mass. and Ohio
7. Daniel Moore, sr. (1795-1877) Vt. and Ill.
8. Mary (1841-1921) New York-Illinois.

Daniel Bradstreet (1773-1833) of Topsfield, Mass. — Springboro, Ohio; m. Jannet Moore of Windham, N. H. had: Daniel Moore Bradstreet 1795-1877

William Bradstreet 1797-1849

Daniel Bradstreet m. second, Sarah Tip
had: Henry Porter Bradstreet (1804–1865)
Rhoda Marsh Bradstreet (1807–18_
+ Daniel Meeker Bradstreet (1809–1826)
Ellis Lanier Bradstreet (1811–.8_
William Ogden Bradstreet (1814–1_

Daniel Bradstreet m. third, Lydia
Meeker; had:
John Milton Bradstreet (1815–186_
Samuel Yaman Bradstreet (1819–1_
+ Eliza Bradstreet (1820–1826)

Daniel Bradstreet (1773–1833) –
at Topsfield, Mass; resided at
Springboro, Clear Creek tp, Warren
Co, Ohio; married three times;
had eight sons and two daughters
died while at Franklin, Warren
Co, Ohio; buried in "Old Cemetery"
Centerville, Ohio.

If you type-write this data
and tip it in the book it will
explain the pictures.

Aug. 24,
1928

Adella Holmes Hanson.
Vacation Address, Franklin Grove, I.

William Bradstreet[7] (Daniel[6], Henry[5], Simon[4], Simon[3], John[2], Gov. Simon[1])

	William Bradstreet	3 – 2 – 1797 9 – 1 – 1849
	Bridget (Edmond) his wife	6 – 1 – 1799 11 – 14 – 1870
1.	Jane Bradstreet	1 – 6 – 1818 1 – 11 – 1897
2.	Margaret	5 – 11 – 1820 2 – 15 – 1899
3.	Maria	3 – 18 – 1822 11 – 23 – 1915
4.	Elizabeth "Betsey"	4 – 25 – 1824 9 – 20 – 1907
5.	William Bradstreet jr.	6 – 28, – 1826 6 – 9 – 1889
6.	Daniel Bradstreet	9 – 8 – 1828 12 – 5 – 1900
7.	Mary, "Polly"	5 – 6 – 1831 11 – 26 – 1847
8.	Hannah	7 – 27 – 1833 2 – 25 – 1895
9.	Bridget Anne	8 – 23 – 1835 11 – 30 – 1921
10.	Angeline	2 – 28, 1838 12 – – 1913

11. Martha 6-16-1840
2-11-1875

12. Henry Moore Bradstreet 6-14-1843
7-1-1908

Verified by Joseph H. Risley, Shandaken N. Y. Copied by Adella Helmershausen.

The Price Bible.

The Price Bible is printed in the Welsh language, under date of 1797 and was the property of Mrs. Margaret Price wife of John Wilton Bradstreet (1815-1863).

William Price b. Mar. 5, 1781 in Wales.
Gwenney Price b. April 26, 1773 in Wales.
David Price b. Dec. 4, 1804 in Wales.
William Price b. Oct. 6, 1812 in Wales
Margaret Price b. May 22, 1817 in Wales.

Note: I copied this exactly from the Bible.

Adella Helmershausen.

John Milton Bradstreet b. Aug. 21, 1815 at Dayton, Ohio; d. May 11, 1863 at New York City, interred in Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. Founder of the Bradstreet Agency; m. Margaret Price, b. May 22, 1817; d. July, 1859; int. Green Wood Cem. Brooklyn);

ad: 1. Milton b. Feb. 6, 1835 Cincinnati, Ohio
2. Mary b. Jan. 4, 1837; m. 1869, Francis L. Hoffman of Philadelphia; d. Jan 2, 1921. Int. Green Wood Cem. Brooklyn. (s.p.)
3. Henry C. Bradstreet. b Oct. 1839, Cincinnati Ohio; d. Oct. 24, 1896 (unm.) Int. Green Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn. (s.p.)
4. Lorena G. b. 1842; m. 1861 in Cincinnati Francis S. Kease of Philadelphia; d. Nov. 23, 1881; Int. Woodlawn Cem. Philadelphia.

[The two sisters m. men who were related.

had: one child, d. y.

All issue descends only through Milton

Milton b. Feb. 6, 1835; d. July 12, 1907 Clifton Texas; m. Nov. 6, 1856 at Centerville; Ohio, Mary Elizabeth Kelsey; had three children.
1. John, d. y. Buried Waynesville, Ohio
2. Henry C. b. Dec. 14, 1860 Waynesville, Ohio moved 1877 to Texas, resides at Clifton.
3. Frank Kelsey b July 18, 1866 " " " Texas.

Daniel Bradstreet[6] (1773–1833), Henry[5], Simon[4], Simon[3], John[2], Gov. Simon[1]). Births.

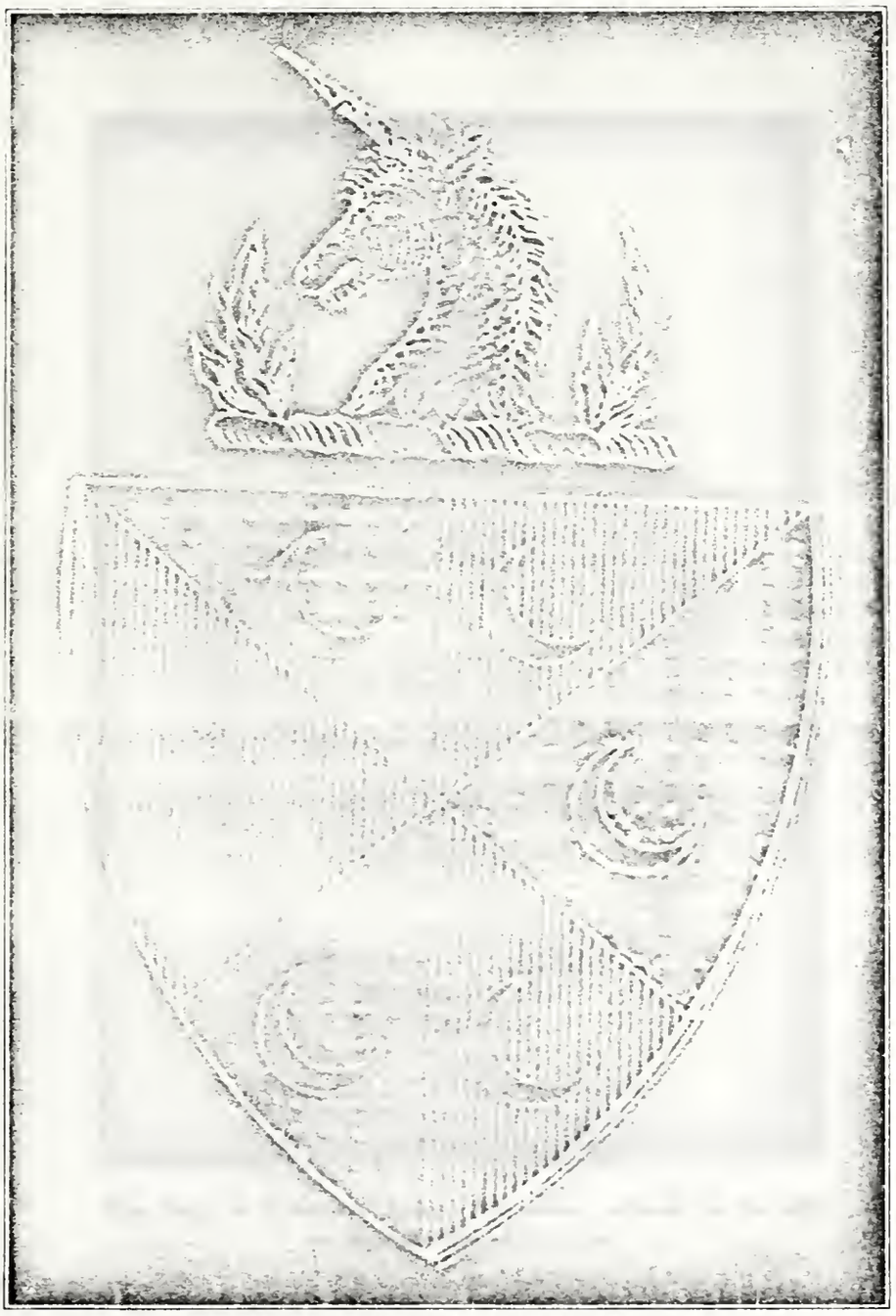
Daniel Bradstreet b. Feb. 12, 1773 Topsfield,
Jannet Moore b. June 9, 1772 Windham, N. H.
Daniel Moore Bradstreet, Nov. 6, 1795 Hartland, Vt.
William Bradstreet, Mar. 2, 1797 Windham, N. H.
Sarah Marsh b. Aug. 18, 1782.
Henry Porter Bradstreet b. Nov. 18, 1814
Rhoda Marsh Bradstreet b. Mar. 31, 1807
Daniel Meeker Bradstreet, Dec. 21, 1809
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Eliza Bradstreet Dec. 11, 1820

Daniel Moore Bradstreet[7] (Daniel[6], Henry[5], Simon[4], Simon[3], John[2], Gov. Simon[1]) b. Nov. 6, 1795 Hartland, Windsor Co, Vermont [See L. A. Morrison's "Hist. of Windham, N. H." p. 656]. m. Sept. 10, 1820 Clarissa Todd, (b. April 27, 1800. d. Aug. 23, 1859); had:

1 Henry Moore Bradstreet Oct. 29, 1821 – Oct. 4, 1822.
2 William Moore Bradstreet July 15, 1824 – Feb. 2, 1827
3 Daniel Bradstreet July 14, 1826 – Aug. 12, 1830
4 Clarissa Bradstreet May 15, 1828 – Aug. 15, 1830
5 Alexander Calder Bradstreet Feb. 17, 1830 – July 21, 1831
6 John Wesley Bradstreet Sept. 27, 1831 – Dec. 31, 1883
7 Daniel Moore Bradstreet May 17, 1833 – May 15, 1837
8 Clarissa Anne Bradstreet Aug. 2, 1835 – Aug. 14, 1841
9 Martha Jane Bradstreet Dec. 6, 1837 – April 10, 1920
10 Maria Anne Bradstreet Nov. 17, 1839 – Dec. 28, 1893
11 Mary Fletcher Bradstreet July 27, 1841 – Jan. 7, 1921
12 Richard M. Johnston Bradstreet b. and d. Dec. 19, 1843

copied from family Bible by

Adella Helmershausen.



The Ancient Arms of Bradstreet.



The Seal of Governor Simon Bradstreet affixed to his will in Boston, Massachusetts.



Todd



MARY FLETCHER BRADSTREET HELMERSHAUSEN
1841-1921



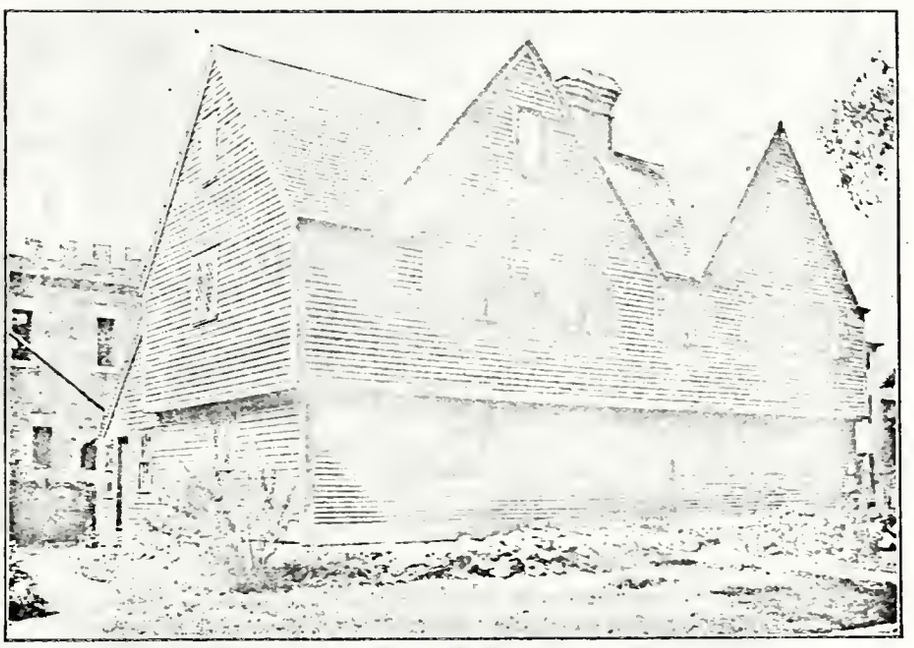
CROWNINSHIELD'S WHARF, SALEM, DURING THE EMBARGO OF 1806

From a painting by George Ropes, now in possession of the Essex Institute

Courtesy of the Essex Institute

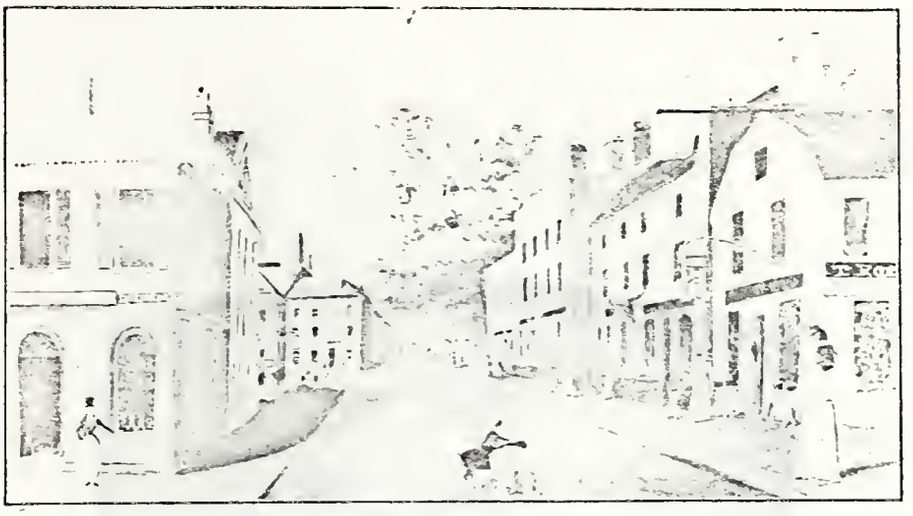


THE MARKET HOUSE AND MARKET SQUARE, SALEM



THE JOHN WARD HOUSE, BUILT IN 1684, NOW IN THE ESSEX INSTITUTE GARDEN

Courtesy of the Essex Institute



ESSEX STREET, SALEM LOOKING WEST, 1826



ESSEX STREET, SALEM. LOOKING EAST, 1826

Showing the Crowninshield residence (third house on left opposite Derby Square, occupied by Benjamin W. Crowninshield, from 1822-1832. Built in 1800 by Ezekiel Hersey Derby. Still shows beautiful examples of McIntire's carving. Last occupied as a residence by Richard S. Rogers.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute



GOVERNOR SIMON BRADSTREET

1603 - 1697

Courtesy of the Essex Institute



HOUSE OF GOVERNOR SIMON BRADSTREET, SALEM, MASS.

From a water-color by S. Bartol about 1819.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute.

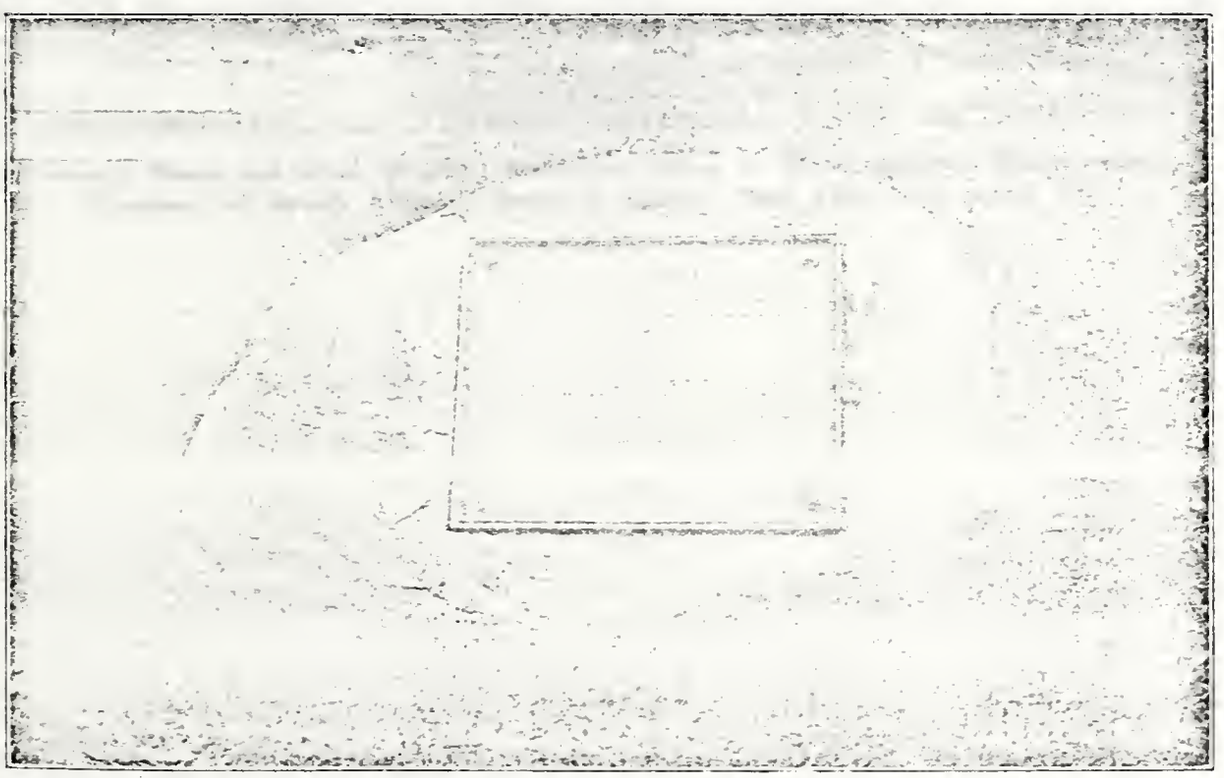


TOMB OF GOVERNOR SIMON BRADSTREET, (1603 - 1697), CHARTER STREET BURYING GROUND, SALEM, MASS.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute.



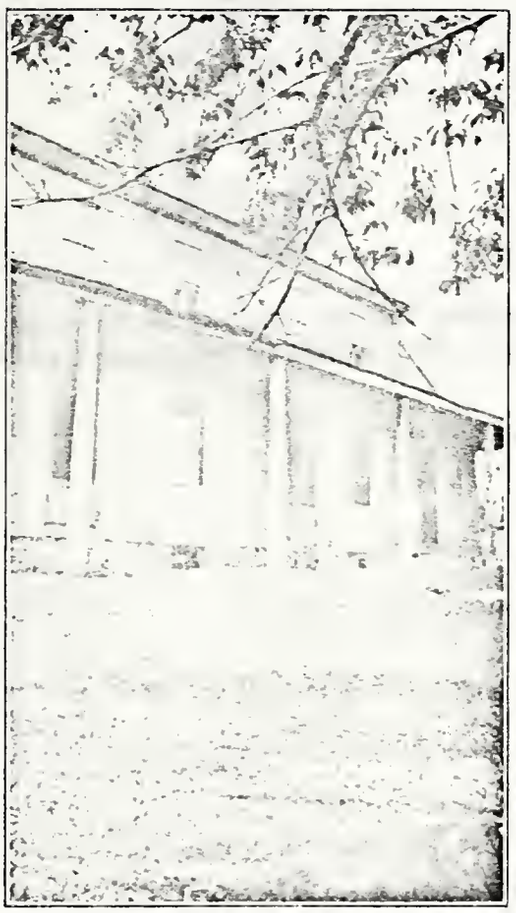
LIKE THE BRADSTREET HOUSE AT IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS



THE BOULDER SHOWING WHERE THE HOUSE STOOD



Governor Simon and Anne (Dudley) Bradstreet House at North Andover, Massachusetts. Courtesy of owner, Attorney Hollis R. Bailey. Built 1667; view taken 1925.



THE DANIEL BRADSTREET HOME
Springboro, Clear Creek Twp.
Warren County, Ohio
1816-1926

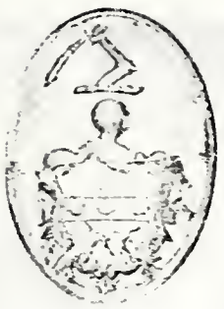


PHOTO OF SEAL RING—GOV. SIMON BRADSTREET
Owned by Frank Kelsey Bradstreet, Clifton, Texas



AUTOGRAPH OF DANIEL BRADSTREET (1773-1833)
July 31, 1828, Warren Co., Ohio



CAYUGA LAKE, NEAR ITHACA, N. Y.

(Courtesy of the Lehigh Valley Railroad)



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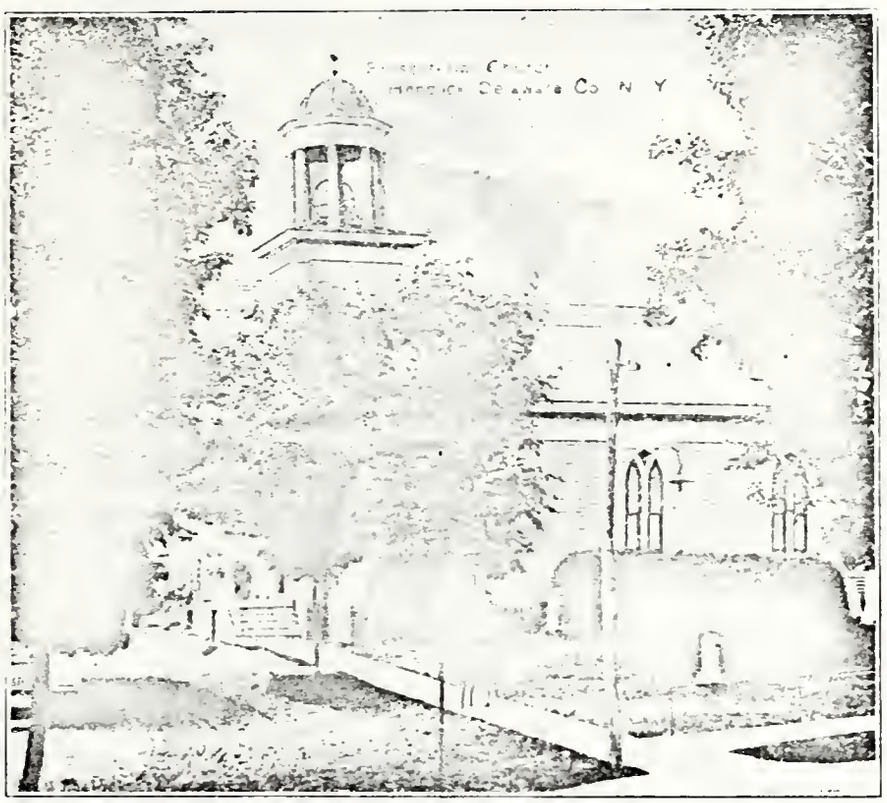
MARY FLETCHER
[For whom Mary was named Fletcher]



MARIA BRADSTREET BARBER

1822-1915

Mary's Cousin



Burial place of William, Henry, Daniel, Clarissa and Alexander Bradstreet, children of Major Daniel M. and Clarissa Bradstreet, Chehocton, later called Hancock, Delaware County, New York



JOHN PHILIP EIGHMY
1808—1896



JAMES MOORE

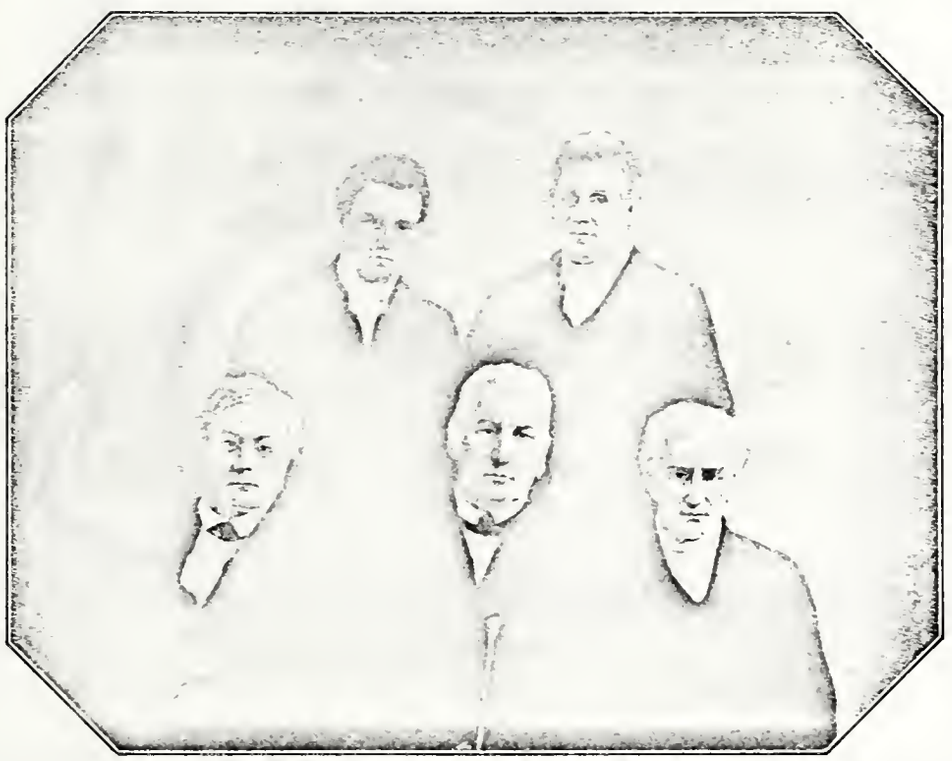


BEULAH HEMINGWAY MOORE



THE REV.
PETER CARTWRIGHT

A pioneer hero of camp-meeting and fireside tales.



Standing: JANES HAMLINE

Sitting: MORRIS HEDDING WAUGH

Daguerreotype taken in 1848 of the living Bishops
Bishop Beverly Waugh founded Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Ill., in 1839



"THE LOST CHILD"
Painted by Mary F. Bradstreet
At Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, Illinois



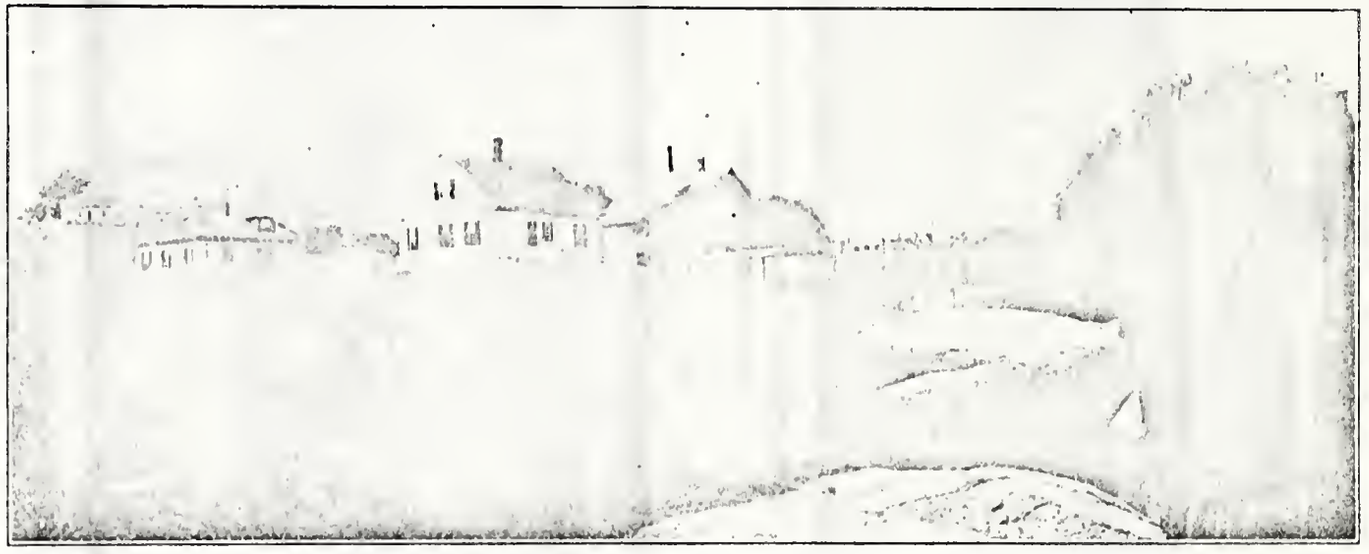
DR. JOHN ROE



MRS. E. A. ROE



BRIDGET (REDMOND) BRADSTREET
1799—1870



PROBABLE SITE OF THE EXECUTION OF THE "WITCHES" IN SALEM, MASS.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute

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HOUSE OF GEORGE JACOBS IN DANVERS, MASS.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute.



THE TRIAL OF GEORGE JACOBS FOR WITCHCRAFT IN 1692.

From a painting by Matteson.

Courtesy of the Essex Institute.



REV. HENRY L. MARTIN 1827-1915



Payne's Point Church, to illustrate poem "The Temple in the Grove."



HENRY THOMAS SCOVILLE, a friend of the Bradstreet family from early youth at Paynes Point, Illinois, at Rock River Seminary, and until the death of the last member



OLD SETTLERS' DAY ON FRANKLIN GROVE CAMP GROUNDS

1. William Henry Helmershausen
2. Sylvanus Helmershausen
3. Dr. Uriah Roe
4. Harrison Helmershausen
5. Ezra Withey
6. Mrs. Abigail (Bradbury) Withey
7. John Chapman
8. Mrs. Elmira (Wood) Chapman
9. William Watson
10. Harry A. Roe
11. Orin Withey
12. Joshua Lahman
13. Mrs. William Hunt
14. Mrs. Margaret (Nicodemus) Secrist
15. William Pearl
16. John Blocher
17. Mrs. Marion (Edmonds) Roe
18. Mrs. Wertman (Mary)
19. Jacob Group
20. Dr. Roop
21. Solomon Sunday
22. Norman Helmershausen
23. Mrs. Bachman
24. Charles Bill
25. R. A. Canterbury
26. Mrs. Julia (Sterry) Helmershausen
27. Mrs. Mary (Oakley) Whitney
28. Ella C. Withey (grand-daughter of Ezra).
29. Randolph Whitney
30. Geo. Robinson
31. Mrs. Mary (Spiller) Robinson
32. Mrs. Nancy (Wilder) Helmershau
33. Volney Bliss
34. David A. Glenn
35. Mrs. (Doan) Fish
36. Reuben Trowbridge
37. Mrs. Burghardt Albrecht
38. Adrastus W. Tolman



MR. CUMMINGS NOE AND WIFE, MARTHA (PARKHURST) NOE
GEORGE NOE AND WIFE CAROLINE
ELI NOE AND WIFE FREDA



JOSEPH WOODRUFF

March 18, 1796—June 20, 1869

A pioneer member of the Lighthouse Church. Interred in the churchyard with his wife, Rhoda Young Woodruff (June 20, 1805—Aug. 13, 1854); and his son, Meeker (April 25, 1841—Jan. 31, 1860).



FOUR GENERATIONS OF MOORE

Mrs. Leon Hemenway Moore, Sr., nee Hellen M. Becker of Dixon, Illinois.
Her son, Leo A. Moore of Claremore, Oklahoma.
His son, Kenneth B. Moore.
His daughter, Hellen Lucile Moore.
Leon was Mary's second cousin.



THE JOSEPH WOODRUFF FAMILY
(Except Catherine and Meeker)

ELIZA
MARY ANN
NEHEMIAH
JANE
ELIZABETH
CLARA
ESTHER
MARTHA



Benjamin A. Canfield: Born Shandaken, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1821; came to Ogle County, Illinois, July 1, 1846; died Feb. 14, 1874, in Chana, Illinois.



Anna McGuffin: Born London, Ontario, July 28, 1833; married Benjamin A. Canfield; living 1924.

FAMILY

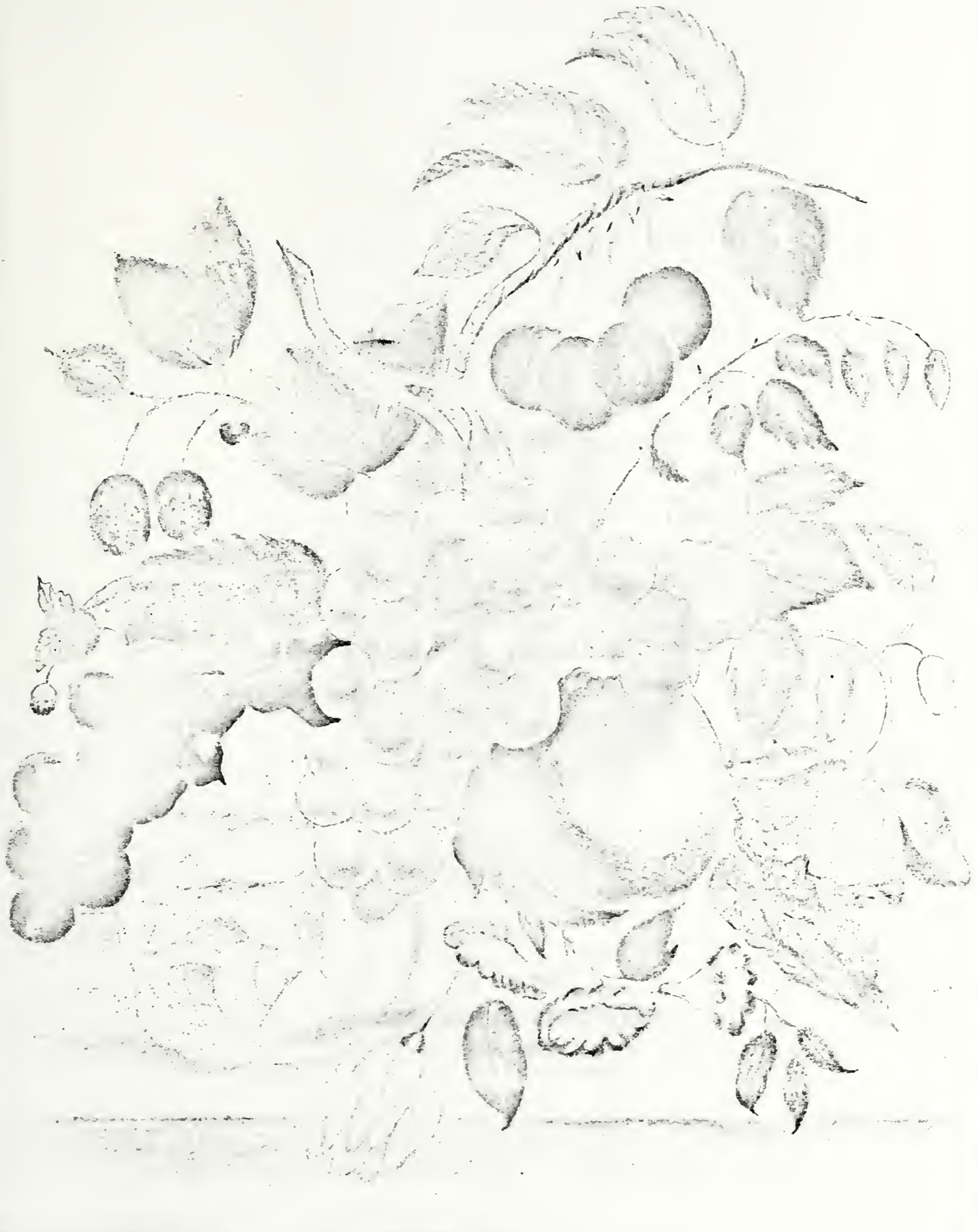
1. Catherine Imogene
2. Helen Rosamond
3. Sarah Abigail
4. Violet May
5. John
6. Blanche Anna
7. Benjamin



DEWITT, OLIVE AND NOAH NEY



MARGARETTA IRWIN GIRTON
Born Nov. 5, 1834, Busford, Canada
Died Mar. 26, 1920, Franklin Grove, Ill.



FRUITS AND FLOWERS

Painted by Mary F. Bradstreet at Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Illinois



DANIEL MOORE BRADSTREET

1795—1877



CLARISSA TODD BRADSTREET

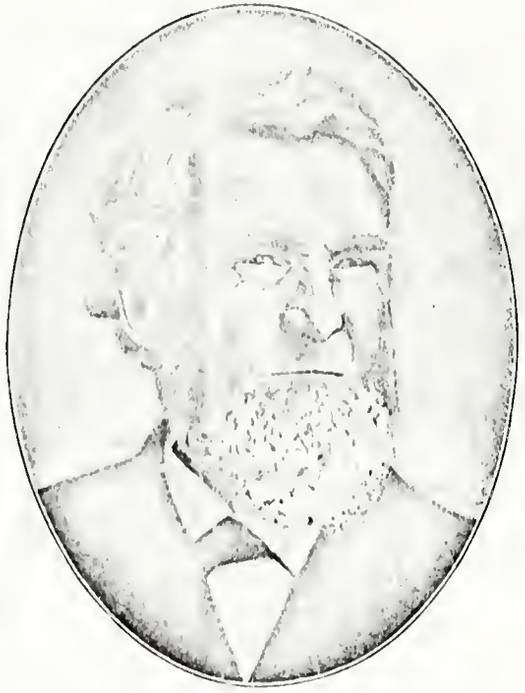
1800—1889



Painted by Mary F. Bradstreet
ROCK RIVER SEMINARY CALLED "OLD SANDSTONE"
AT MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS



LUKE HITCHCOCK
1813-1898
Agent



BARTON CARTWRIGHT
1810-1895
Patron



JOHN WILLIAMSON
1839-1900
Professor

Officials of Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Illinois.



CHARLES HENRY FOWLER

Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Ont.—Mar. 20, 1908, New York City

Student Rock River Seminary. President "Northwestern University," 1872-76. Secretary Missionary Society, 1880-84. Bishop, 1884-1908. J. M. Buckley said, "Dr. Fowler said what he thought and thought what he said—with a brilliancy of rhetoric born of a unique personality."



"OLD SANDSTONE"

By J. R. ADAMS,
Editor of Mystic Worker at time this article was written.

[Contributed by Author, with Cut to this Memoir.]

HUNDREDS of prominent men and women treasure the memory of "Old Sandstone," for this old school has given education to men and women who have risen to important positions and whose homes today are scattered over the world. Of wonderful interest would be the stories of statesmen, jurists, authors and travelers who were educated at Mount Morris. And, although the school has retired from that exalted position it once held, its name and its fame must ever be cherished.

The school was founded in 1839, when Illinois was but a sparsely settled country, and the pledge of $8,000 in money and 480 acres of land, for its establishment, meant sacrifice beyond a today's conception. On July 4, 1839, the Rev. Thomas Hitt, father of Congressman Robert R. Hitt, laid "Old Sandstone's" corner-stone and addressed a gathering of 500 people, in those days a great crowd.

From the eastern institutions it was necessary to get tutors and the first principal came from New York on the assurance of $30 for traveling expenses and $20 a month for his service as teacher. In direct comparison with the ability of Dr. Harper of the Chicago University today, who can procure millions of dollars for the endowment of his school, is the fact that but $186.75 and a stove was secured by the solicitor for "Old Sandstone" after a long and hard canvass among the people of Chicago in 1840. The financial agent was given the stove as an offset to his labors, and $35 for traveling expenses, his trip from Mount Morris to Chicago being made by stage.

It is estimated that 7,500 young men and women graduated from "Old Sandstone," before its transfer by the Methodist denomination in 1879 to the Church of the Brethren, since which time additional and more modern buildings and equipments have been introduced.

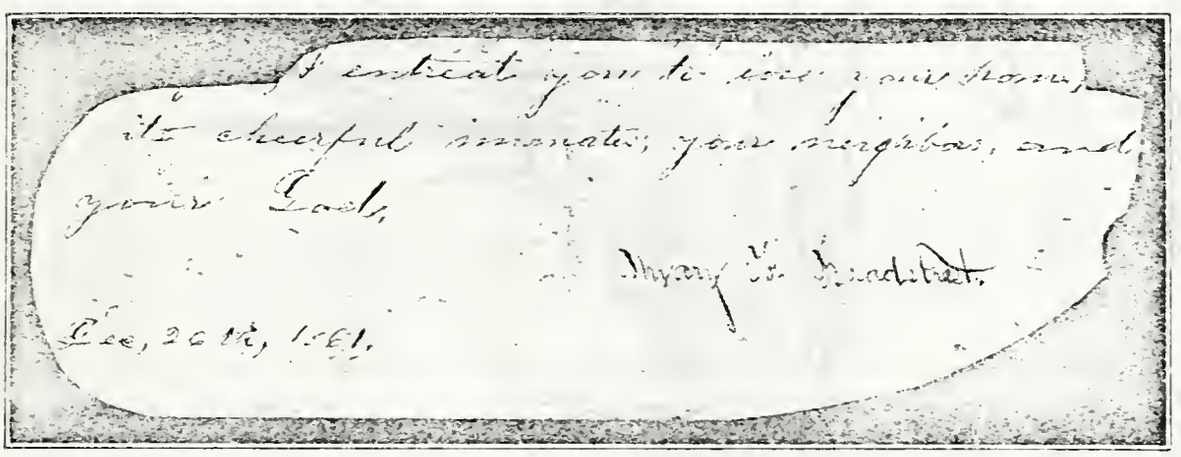
It would be impossible to give a complete list of the graduates, but in that list are names familiar to the most—Albert Deere, General W. H. L. Wallace, General M. R. M. Wallace, Ex-Governor and Mrs. Beveridge, Congressman R. R. Hitt of Illinois, Congressmen George W. Curtis of Iowa, G. L. Fort and Henry L. Magoon of Wisconsin, Bishop Charles Fowler, John V. Farwell, Senator Shelby M. Cullom, General John A. Rawlins, General Smith D. Atkins, Chief Justice Cartwright and Justice Hand of Illinois and Judge Moses Hallett of Colorado and Prof. Fernando Sanford of the Leland Stanford University of California, and, incidentally, the editor of the Mystic Worker.

The love of the alma mater is ever dear, and travel where'er you will a kind expression is to be found.





Pine Rock, near Chana, in whose vicinity there are to be found countless Indian arrow-points of flint.



EXTRACT AND AUTOGRAPH OF MRS. M. F. B. HELMERSHAUSEN



Canfield Schoolhouse in Pine Rock Township, Chana, Illinois, where Miss Mary F. Bradstreet taught two terms of five months each. Destroyed by a tornado April 1, 1892.



MARY HILLS
Student at Rock River Seminary



ANNIS NETTLETON
Preceptress Rock River Seminary at Mt. Morris, Illinois



MARY'S COUSIN IN NEW YORK STATE,
ANGELINE BRADSTREET



MARIA ANNE BRADSTREET
1839-1893



MARY FLETCHER BRADSTREET
1841-1921

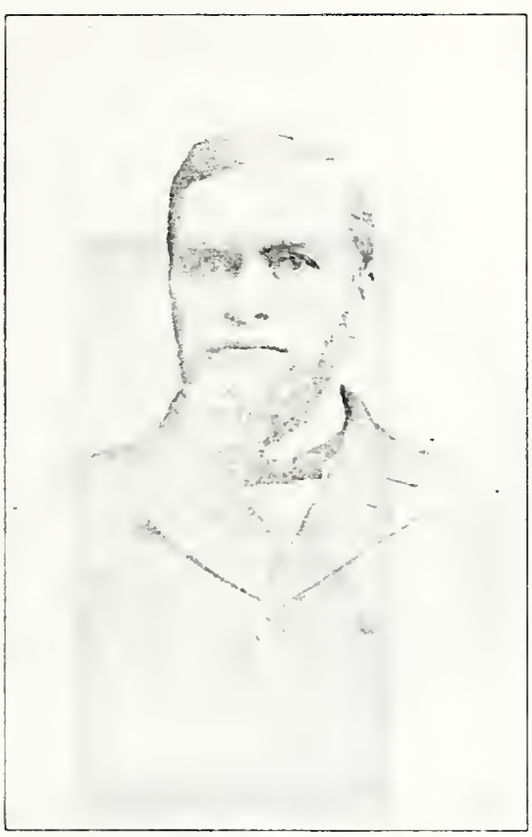
Students of Rock River Seminary 1857-1863



Frozen Fuchsia painted from life
by Mary F. Bradstreet



LUCY CROUCH
Mrs. Battis



E. M. BATTIS
Wife and Schoolmate



H. T. SCOVILL
Schoolmate

Students at Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Illinois.



JOSEPH WARDLE
Student at Rock River Seminary

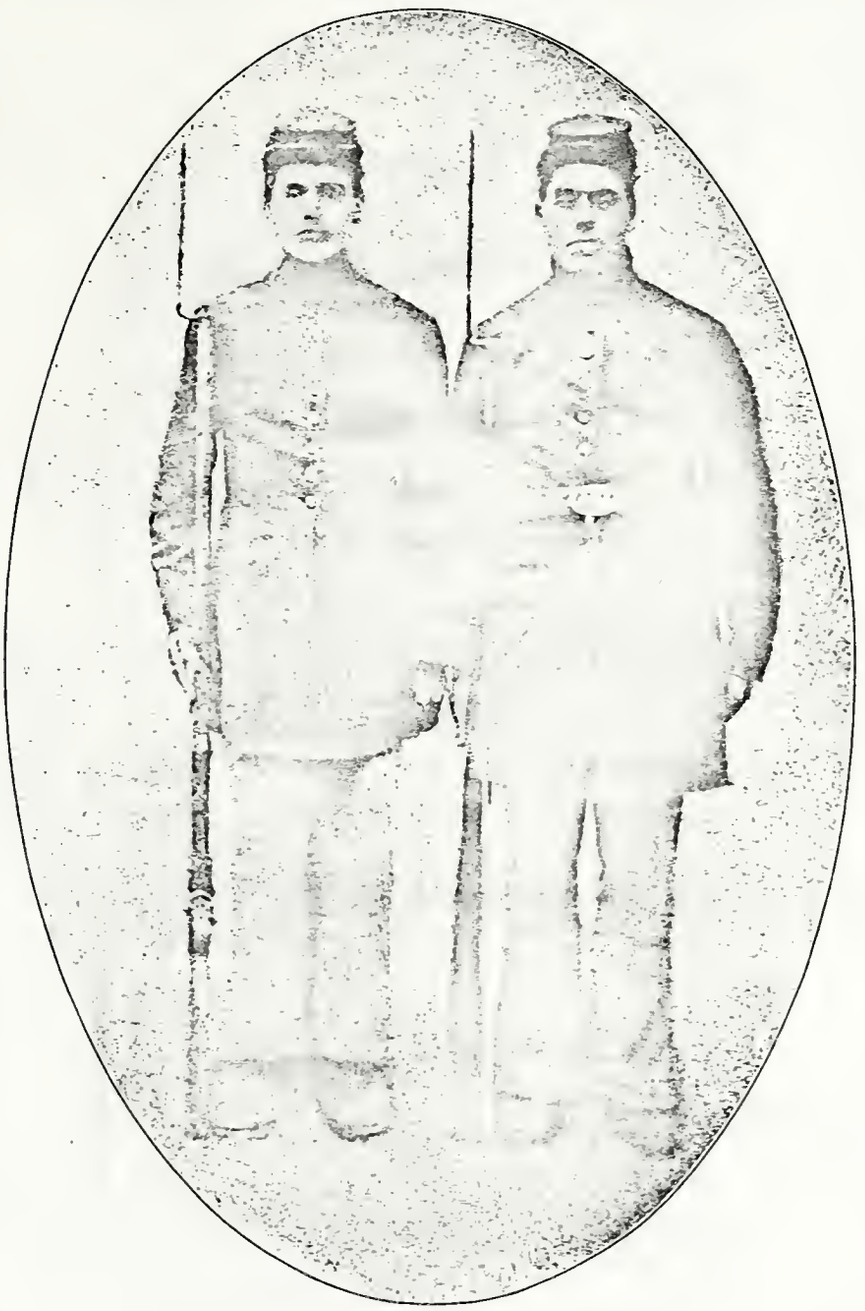


John B. McGuffin.

Born London, Ontario, 1844; died Libertyville, Illinois, 1915; Student at "Old Sandstone."



MRS. ANDREW JACKSON NICHOLS
nee
Jennie H. Wilson
Died July 14, 1881, aged 41 years, 10 months
Student Rock River Seminary



SONS OF CUMMINGS M. NOE

William M. Noe—April 5, 1837—Nov. 14, 1863. Franklin Grove, Illinois. Memphis, Tenn.

Amos Noe—Sept. 23, 1843, Jefferson, Ogle Co., Ill. July 2, 1863, Paducah, Ky.



THOMAS BOLTON PATRICK

Son of George T. and Martha J. Bradstreet Patrick. May 10, 1859—April 22, 1864.
4 Years, 11 Months, 12 Days



THE BRADSTREET HOUSE IN FRANKLIN GROVE ILLINOIS, 1864 - 1894



HENRY C. BRADSTREET
Clifton, Texas

Taken when he was five years old, Dec. 14th, 1865. Mary's half-cousin.



JESSE, WINIFRED, DANIEL AND
HARVEY BRADSTREET



THE SPROUL SCHOOLHOUSE

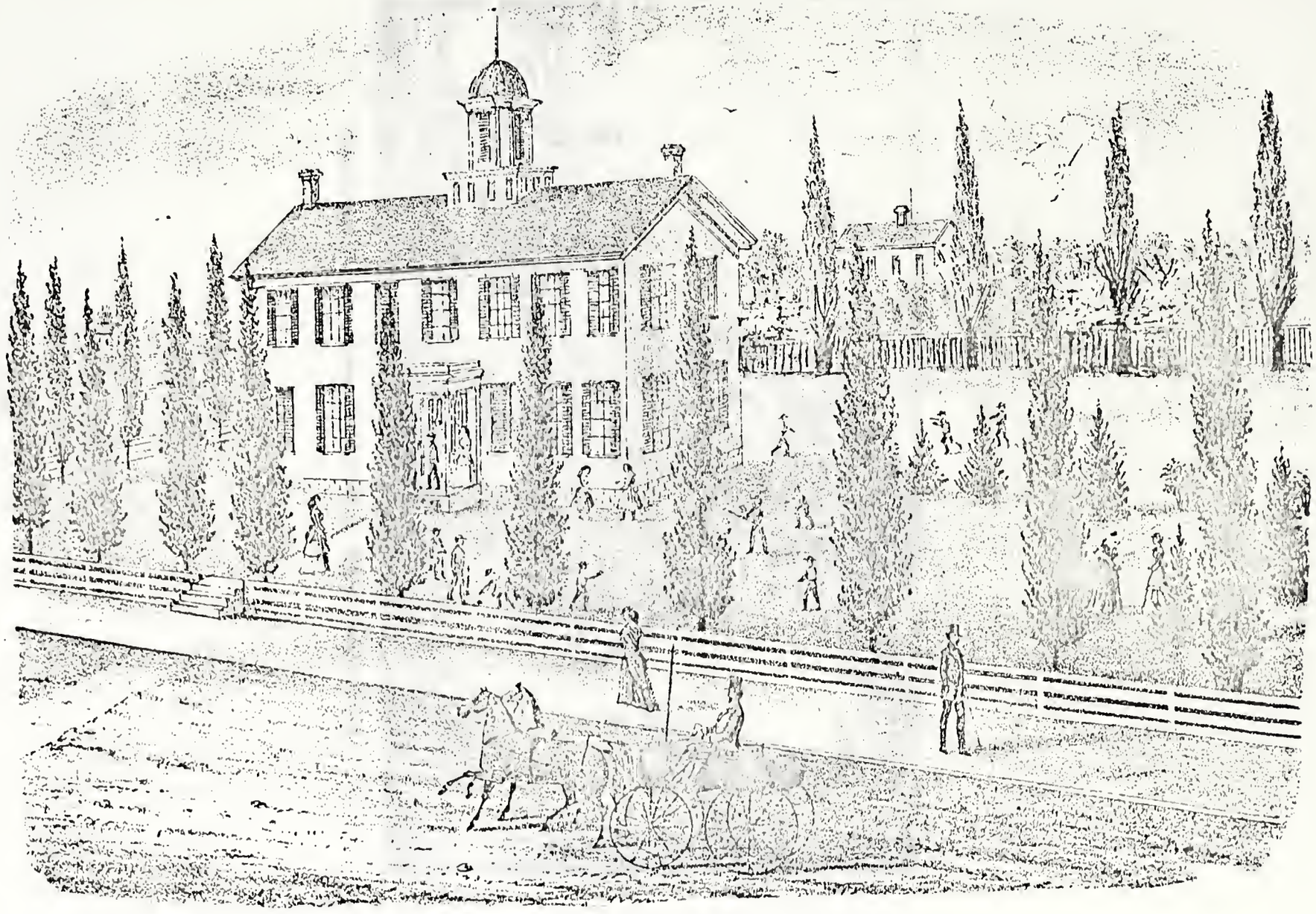
(Northwest of Franklin Grove, Illinois)

Taught by Miss Maria Anne Bradstreet

The story runs that when two of the boys were late at recess, the teacher kept them after school, and in order to have the boys appreciate their privileges of a good schooling, prayed for them. When the prayer waxed ardent they arose and tiptoed out of the schoolroom, and ran home.

Miss Mary Edith Jones, a teacher in the Chase School, Chicago, is seen at the door with her father, Mr. Albert Jones, whom she has brought back on a penitential journey. With Mr. William Covell as witness, Mr. Jones, with uplifted hand, is listening in memory to the unfinished prayer of his departed teacher, Miss M. A. Bradstreet.

October, 1924.



FRANKLIN GROVE SCHOOL AND MAPLEHURST
1856-1894



Maplehurst, the first home of the Charles Helmershausen family

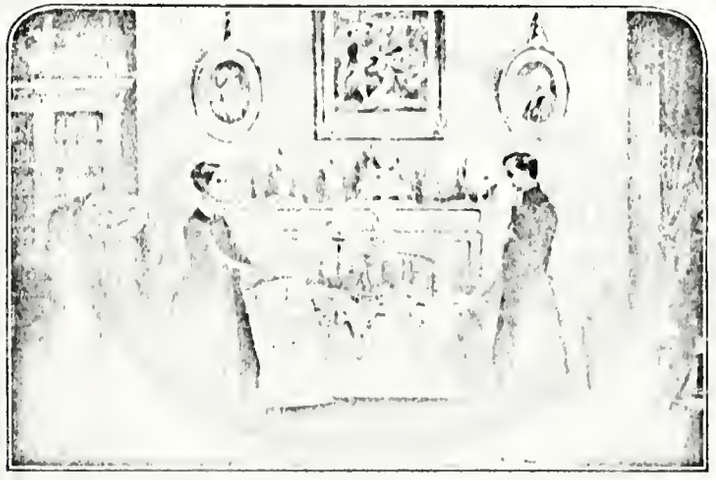


Henry Charles Frederick



Mary Fletcher Bradstreet

HELMERSHAUSEN
Married June 27, 1866, in Chicago



CENTENARY CERTIFICATE

The Ladies' Centenary Association, in 1866, used this certificate in soliciting money to pay for Barbara Heck Hall, Evanston, Illinois.

MRS. FITCH

A lady of musical ability, organist of the M. E. church, much beloved in social circles.

Almira S. (Rood) Fitch was born at Hoores, New York, Nov. 14. 1828; and died at Franklin Grove, lilinois, Jan. 4, 1872; wife of Colonel Alvah B. Fitch, mother of Carrie E., Grace V. and Buford Fitch.



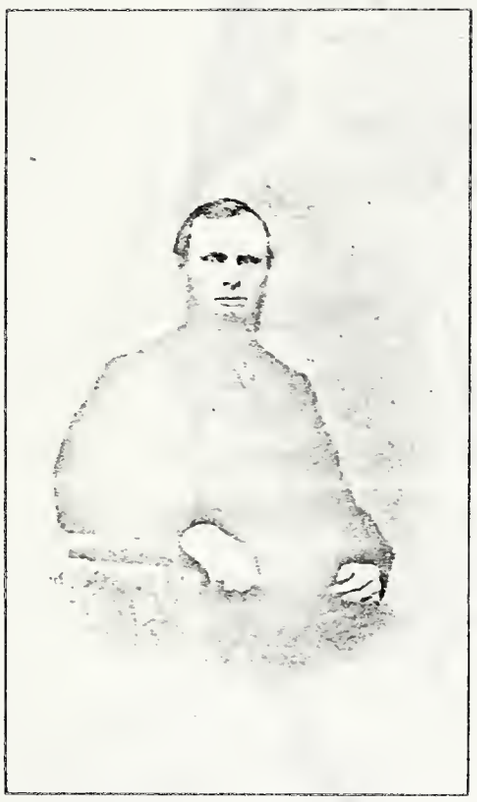
MRS. ALVAH B. FITCH
nee ALMIRA S. ROOD
1828-1872



LIEUT. ALVAH BOSWORTH FITCH

(Feb. 5, 1828-May 24, 1900)

Located in Franklin Grove, Ill., as agent of the C. & N. W. Ry.; enlisted April 18, 1861, in Co. G, 8th Ill. Cav. Vols. under Gen. Farnsworth; served until July 13, 1865, in the Army of the Potomac; resumed same agency until 1885.



DR. SHERMAN A. GRISWOLD

Family physician for several years



MRS. OLIVE NEY GRISWOLD

An organist in the M. E. Church and an elect lady of beautiful character.



Standing

ELLA E. BILL, MRS. ELMER MILLER
MARY ALORA BILL, MRS. MONROE MAIDEN
MARTHA J. BILL, MRS JAMES H. LINCOLN

Sitting

CHARLES BURGESS BILL
CHARLES DAVID BILL
MRS. CATHERINE WOODRUFF BILL



LEON HEMINGWAY MOORE
MRS. HELLEN BECKER MOORE
LEO A. MOORE



LEON HEMINGWAY MOORE



NINA B. MOORE PRICE



A portrait of Mary's first baby. In a small torquoise frame, Mary kept this picture on her dresser or near her invalid chair while she lived



LITTLE FRANK
Two and One-half



BABY CHASE

MARY'S LITTLE SONS



Adella, 4 Years



Frank, 11 Years



Chase, 9 Years



Floyd, 7 Years



Alice, 11 Years



Henry, 7 Years

MARY'S CHILDREN



DR. NATHANIEL BRADSTREET SHURTLEFF, 1810-1874
Namesake of Dr. Nathaniel Bradstreet.



URIAH CHITTENDEN ROE, M.D.
Student at Rock River Seminary, Mt. Morris, Ill., 1850
Dr. Roe preached the funeral sermons of Major D. M. Bradstreet, 1877, and of Little Bryant Helmershausen, 1880



Herrliche Helmershausische Wappen

Erb, Lehn und Gerichts-Herrn zu Wallichen

Als Siegel scheinen die Helmershausen einen von einem Pfeil durchbohrten Helm geführt zu haben, dessen Spitze von (heraldisch) links oben nach rechts unten gerichtet war.

—Dr. Trefftz, Staat archivist, Weimar.

Exactly copied record of the Helmershausen students at the University of Jena.

Christoph, Mühlhausen, 1646, August 13.
Christian Georg Friedrich, Erfurt, 1747, April 19.
Christoph, Mühlhausen, 1650, Febr. 21.
Georg Franz Friedrich, Weimar, 1726, Dezbr. 7.
Ludwig Gottlieb
Emanuel Gottlob Friedrich } Erfurt, 1741, April 20.
Wilhelm Gotthilf Friedrich, Weimar, 1745, Mai 25.
Chr. Gotth., Mainz, 1783, Oktbr. 24.
Heinrich Georg Fr., Weimar, 1777, Oktbr. 23.
Karl Ernst Friedrich, Koburg, 1819, Mai 24.
Paul Joh. Friedrich, Erfurt, 1754, April 29.
Siegm. Gottl. Fr., Erfurt, 1780, April 15.
Edward, Saalfeld, a/s. O., 1848, Jurist.

A list of the Bradstreets as they appear in the Quinquennial Catalogue of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

1653, Samuel
1660, Simon
1693, Simon
1698, Dudley
1700, Benjamin
1728, Simon
1792, Dudley Story
1795, Nathaniel
1834, Edward



Monticello, Iowa, May 20th, '74.

Dear friends, one and all:—

It is sweet to remember and be remembered. I come to see you again, this time by the Photograph line. I cannot, nor do I wish to, forget the pleasant visit I had with you last fall. Those days have become a part of the warp and woof of memory—a land-mark in my earthly pilgrimage—an oasis in the deserts of time—a bright spot in my life-line which I cannot retrospect without meeting your images as they are indelibly stamped on the tablets of my inner being. It has been said that the "communion of true hearts is like pearls dropping from the crown of God." I frequently think of you, and

"Oft in the stilly night, ere slumber's chains hath bound me,
Fond memory brings the light of other days around me."

We suffer the ills of life but we have also its pleasures. "Evils," like discords in music, tend to sweeten the chords. He that hath seen no evil knows not how to prize the good. "Evils" and "Goods" are the shades and lights of our being. Without them there would be no picture. The rose teaches one lesson and the thorn teacbes another. Verily all things have their uses for good. Divinity runs through the whole, and is all in all. We may see each other, no more till we have passed the "valley and the sbadow" into the glorious summer land which is over the beautiful river.

Very affectionately yours,

S. Y. BRADSTREET.



THE JOHN M. BRADSTREET MONUMENT
in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Sacred to the memory of
DANIEL BRADSTREET

Feb. 12, 1773—Oct. 2, 1833
"Old Cemetery," Centerville, Ohio



His first son
DANIEL MOORE BRADSTREET, Sr.

Nov. 6, 1795—May 15, 1877
Franklin Grove, Illinois



His third son
HENRY PORTER BRADSTREET

Nov. 18, 1804—Feb. 4, 1865
"Old Cemetery," Centerville, Ohio



JOHN MILTON BRADSTREET

(Son of Daniel Bradstreet, 1773-1833)

Born Aug. 21, 1815. Died May 11, 1863. Married March 19, 1834, to Margaret Price. Mary's half-uncle.



LORENA BRADSTREET KEESE

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, 1842. Died in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23, 1881. Married Francis S. Keese in Philadelphia, Pa., 1861. Interment in Philadelphia, Pa. Mary's half-cousin.



ANGELINE D. WHITNEY
1855-



ELLA C. WHITNEY
1862-

Daughters of Elizabeth Bradstreet Whitney



ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN

TINTYPE BY W. W. MacGREGOR
FRANKLIN GROVE, ILL.
MARCH, 1885



HENRY
Aged eight years



ALICE
Aged 12 Years



FLOYD
Aged 12 Years



Mary's Nephew, Whom She Named
FRANK HARLOW BRADSTREET



LILLIAN and BLANCHE
Daughters of Martha Jane Bradstreet
Patrick.

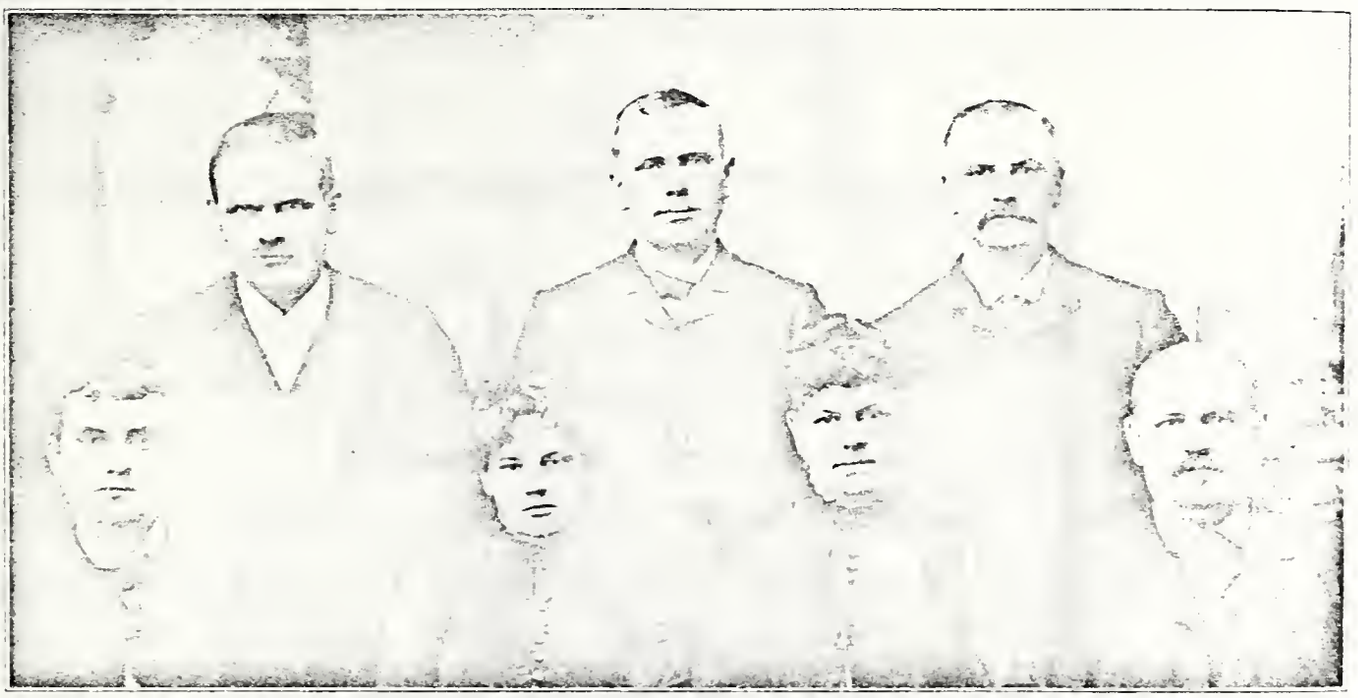


CLARISSA EDITH BRADSTREET STARK

(Mary's Niece)



EFFIE ESTELLE BRADSTREET BARDEN
Mary's Niece



Family of
WILLIAM AND MIRIAM SATTERLEE BRADSTREET

Hon. Calvin, 1851, N. Y., July 4
Mary "Polly," 1853, Ill., April 20
Andrew J., 1855, Ill., June 8
David, 1857, Iowa
Thomas, 1866, Iowa
Miriam, 1868
Charles, 1870



FRANK BRADSTREET, JR.



HELEN PATRICK



MARY, ADELBERT AND ROY WOODBURN



LILLIAN PATRICK



ARTHUR SMITH



MARY ETTA



DAISY MAE



IDA LILLIAN

Daughters of Daniel Moore and Elizabeth Parker Bradstreet



DANIEL BRADSTREET
1828—1900
Mary's Cousin



Mary's Eldest Brother
JOHN WESLEY BRADSTREET



MRS. CLARISSA TODD BRADSTREET
1800-1889



CHARLES



ADA MARIA PATRICK
WOODBURN



GEORGE

Sons and Daughter of Martha Jane Bradstreet Patrick



HARRY



LILLIAN



HENRY

Sons and Daughter of Martha Jane Bradstreet Patrick



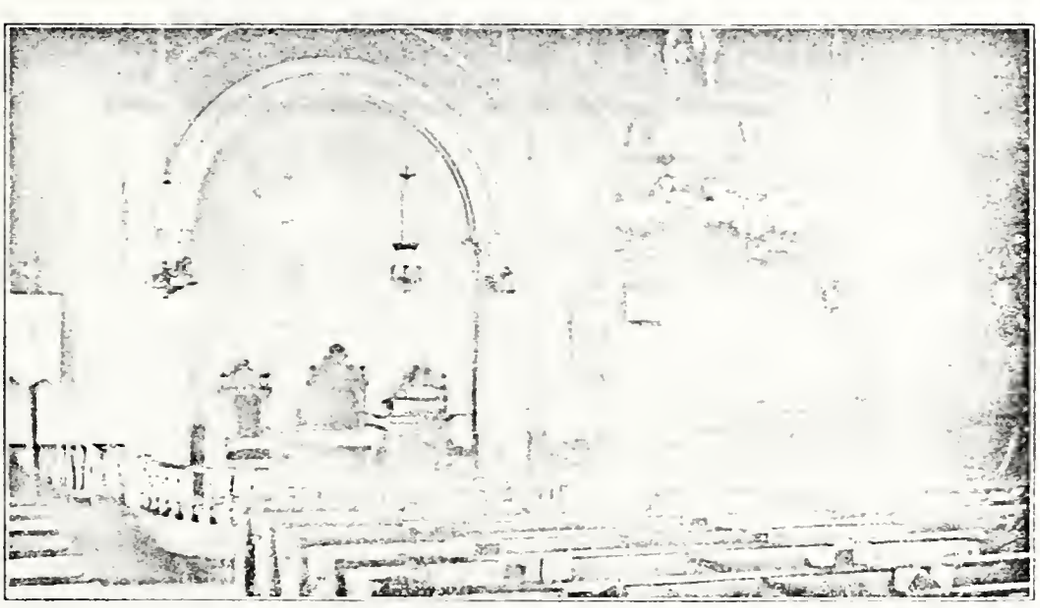
THE MARYS AT THE SEPULCHRE, MATTHEW 27:61
PAINTED BY MARY F. BRADSTREET, ROCK RIVER SEMINARY
MT. MORRIS, ILLINOIS



MRS. MARY F. BRADSTREET HELMERSHAUSEN
in 1893



The Methodist Episcopal Church at Franklin Grove, where the funerals of Mary's father, mother and sister were held



Interior View



DIXON COLLEGE

Where three of Mary's children graduated:
Adella, B.S., A.B., A.M. College of Arts. J. F. Flint, President
Floyd, Department of Telegraphy. F. E. Rice, Director
Alice, Musical Conservatory. W. F. Strong, Director



MRS. MARY F. BRADSTREET HELMERSHAUSEN
In 1896



Mary's Eldest Son, Frank



MRS. MARIA ANNE BRADSTREET-SMITH
1839-1893



HENRY C. BRADSTREET

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct., 1839. Died in New York City, Oct. 24, 1896. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Partner in the Bradstreet Agency. Mary's half-cousin.



HANNAH BRADSTREET RISELEY
1833-1895
Mary's Cousin



JANE BRADSTREET BALLARD
1818-1897

Mary's Cousin



FRANK KELSEY BRADSTREET AND FAMILY—1898
Children left to right are
Milton. Erna and Frances



MARGARET BRADSTREET RISELEY, 1820-1899
and her son, Joseph Riseley

Mary's Cousin



THE NORTHERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL AT DEKALB, ILLINOIS. OPENED SEPT. 12, 1899.

AMONG ITS STUDENTS WERE:

NO. 9. ALUMNI REGISTER, CLASS OF 1900.
MAUD MINNIE ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN.

NO. 145. CLASS OF 1903.
HENRY WARREN FREDERICK HELMERSHAUSEN.
SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT:
ALICE ADA DOROTHEA HELMERSHAUSEN.

NO. 416. CLASS OF 1907.
MARY ALLAN WOODBURN.

No. 591. ROY MORTON WOODBURN.
STUDENT, JAMES ADELBERT WOODBURN.

CLASS OF 1912.
ANNA ELOISE BRADSTREET, died April 1. 1912, in her graduating term.

NO. 890. CLASS OF 1913.
ALICE BUTTERICK BRADSTREET.

CLASS OF 1923.
FRANCES HUNTINGTON BRADSTREET.

STUDENT IN THE PRACTICE SCHOOL:
MILDRED LOUISE BRADSTREET.



WILLIAM MARY BRIDGET
Called "Polly"

The burial place of William Bradstreet (1797-1849)
Allaben, Ulster County, New York
Second son of Daniel Bradstreet (1773-1833)



MARIA CLARISSA DANIEL (under flag)
DANIEL Jr. (under large wreath)

The burial place of Daniel M. Bradstreet (1795-1877)
Franklin Grove, Illinois
First son of Daniel Bradstreet (1773-1833)



The Home and Indian Statue Sculpture of Leon Heminway Moore, Gentry, Arkansas



HELEN BLANCHE
First Granddaughter of Martha Jane Bradstreet Patrick

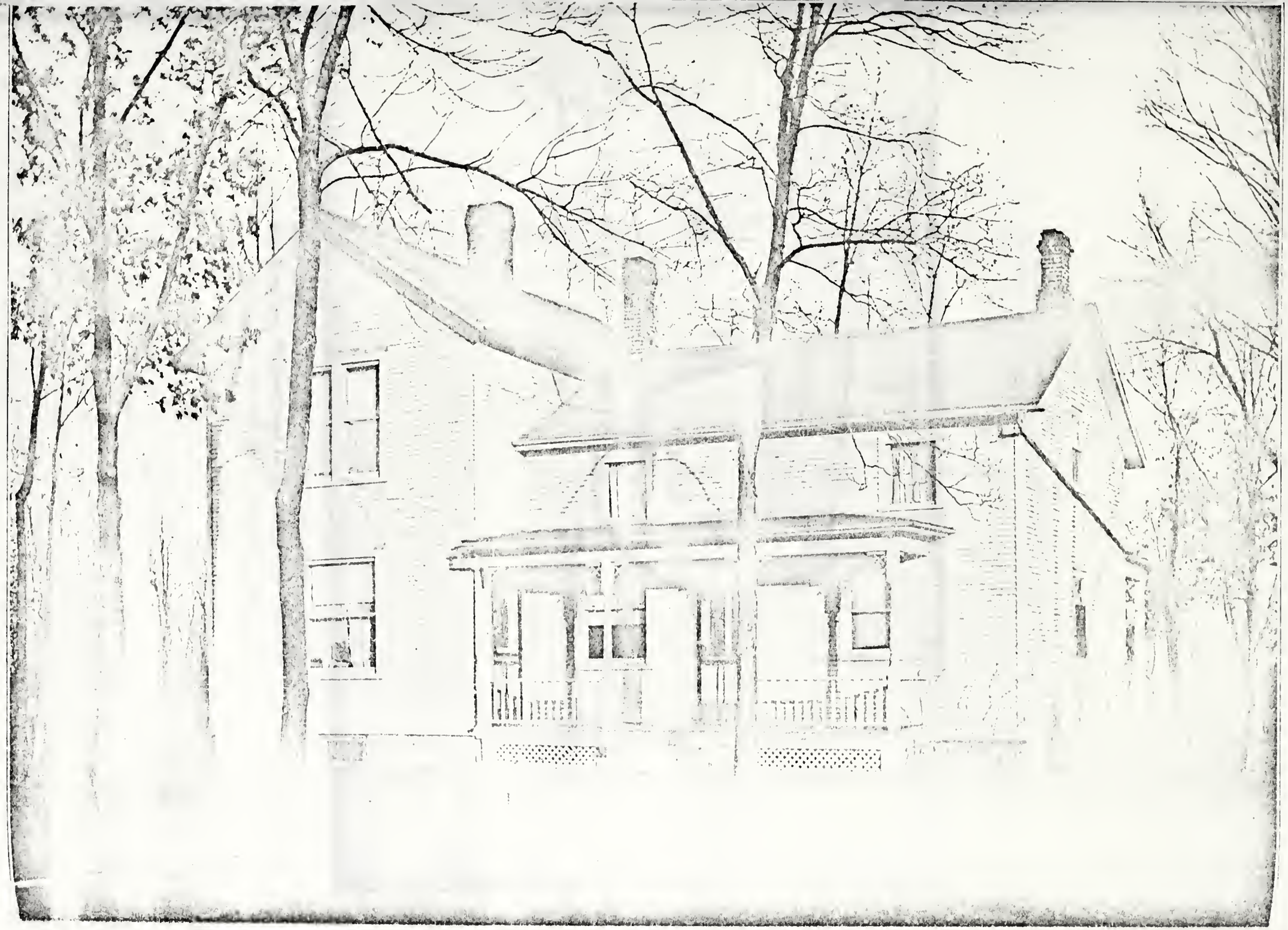


FRANK



FLOYD

Mary's Sons



PARK REST



A View of Mary's Parlor at "Park Rest." Her Daughter, Alice Ada Dorothea, Playing Franz Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody"



Mary's First Grandson
CHARLES BRADSTREET EARL HELMERSHAUSEN



Mary's First Granddaughter, Alice Eva Blanche,
and Her Dolly, "Elizabeth Belle"



MEN OF FRANKLIN GROVE

1. Arthur Plessinger
2. Norman Helmershausen
3. John Sitts
4. Charles Helmershausen, Jr.
5. Adrastus Tolman
6. John Welsh
7. John Blocher
8. Samuel Fish
9. John Webb
10. Kincaid Runyan
11. William Pearl
12. Menzo Yale
13. Harry Tolman
14. Jefferson Giddings
15. Singleton Reigle
16. Calvin Koontz
17. George Black
18. Alexander Jacobs
19. David Senger
20. Charles Anthony



LADIES OF FRANKLIN GROVE, JULY 24, 1906

Front Row—Mesdames Laura Story, Hattie Whitney, Mary Maiden, Misses Mary Brown, Adella Helmershausen, De Veda Leete, Mesdames Martha Lincoln, Elizabeth Dysart, Miss Alice Helmershausen, Mesdames Ella Schlicker, Ella Miller, Drucie Banker.

Sitting—Miss Amanda Miller, Mesdames Charlotte Tolman, Nancy Hunt, a guest at Mrs. Tolman's, Catherine Fish, Faustina Townsend, Julia Orner, Mary Hughes.



ELIZABETH BRADSTREET WHITNEY, CALLED "BETSEY"
1824-1907

Mary's Cousin



Mary's Eldest Daughter
MAUD MINNIE ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN



ALICE ADA HELMERSHAUSEN



FRANCIS MARION BRADSTREET
(1838-1906)
Son of Henry Porter Bradstreet
Mary's half cousin



HENRY WARREN FREDERICK HELMERSHAUSEN
1878—Living 1924

The Northern Illinois State Normal School, at DeKalb, Class of 1903. The University of Chicago, Ph.B., Class of 1920. Instructor in the James Monroe School, Chicago, 1907-1924



MILTON BRADSTREET

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 6, 1835. Died in Clifton, Texas, July 12, 1907. Married in Centreville, Ohio, Nov. 6, 1856, to Mary E. Kelsey. Picture taken May 26, 1898. Partner in the Bradstreet Agency. Mary's half-cousin.



FRANK HARLOW BRADSTREET, Sr.

Daniel Moore Bradstreet and Lydia A. Mack
Daniel Moore Bradstreet and Clarissa Todd
Daniel Bradstreet and Jannet Moore
Henry Bradstreet and Abigail Porter
Simon Bradstreet and Anne Flint
Simon Bradstreet and Elizabeth Capen
John Bradstreet and Sarah Perkins
Governor Simon Bradstreet and Anne Dudley



The Chester W. Cooke Family of Manteno, Illinois.

Standing: Nelson, Julia, Mr. Cooke, Harriet.
Sitting: Maude, Marcus, Mrs. Cooke, Urban.



MARY GOING TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY



MARY BRADSTREET HOFFMAN

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1837. Died in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Jan. 2, 1921. Married Francis S. Hoffman in Philadelphia, Pa., 1860. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mary's half-cousin.



HENRY PORTER BRADSTREET (1804-1865)
Mary's half-uncle



ELLIS W. BRADSTREET (1852-1921)
Mary's half-cousin



MRS. ANNA M. BRADSTREET PATTERSON
About 45 Years



ANGELINE BRADSTREET SATTERLEE
1838-1913

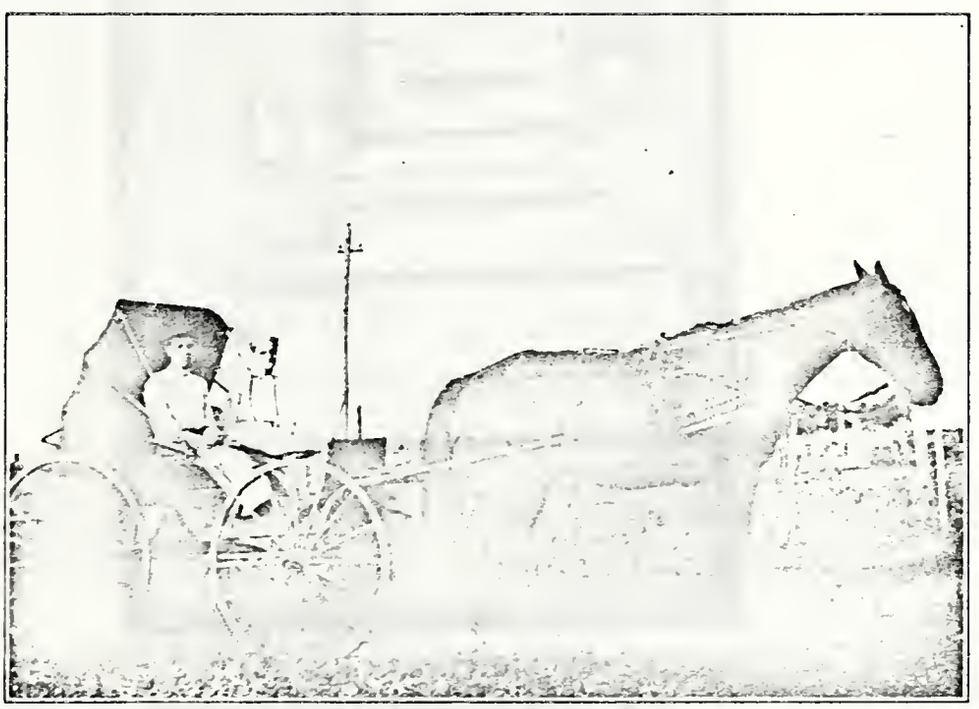
Mary's Cousin



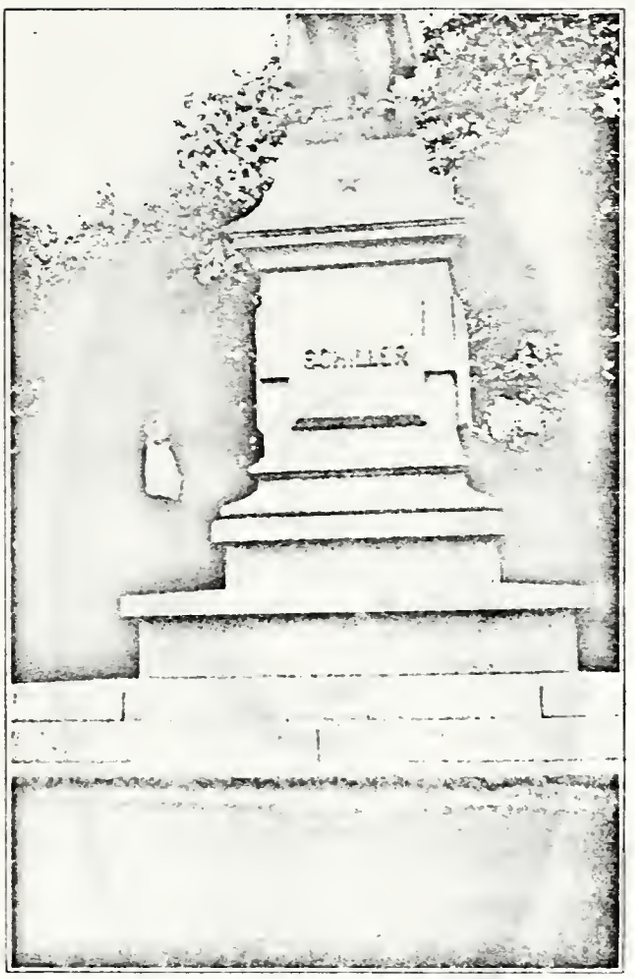
MR. HENRY HELMERSHAUSEN RIDING "BLACK BILLY"



MR. CHARLES HELMERSHAUSEN DRIVING "DEXTER"



MRS. AND MISS ALICE HELMERSHAUSEN DRIVING "HUNTER"



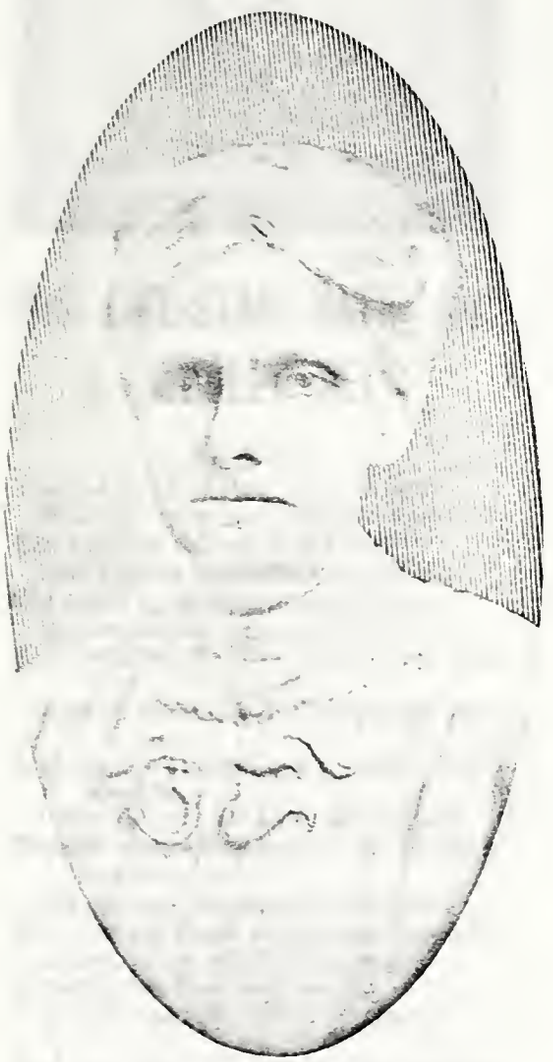
ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN

Reciting Songs of "William Tell" at the Foot of Schiller's Monument in Lincoln Park, Chicago



HENRY CHARLES FREDERICK HELMERSHAUSEN, JR.

APRIL 19, 1822-LIVING 1912



MARY FLETCHER (BRADSTREET) HELMERSHAUSEN

JULY 27, 1841—LIVING 1914



HIS LIFE-STAR HATH NOT WHOLLY SET

Then as the last long rays of light
  Were dying in the twilight west,
Ere soft the falling of the night
  Had hushed our spirits into rest,
We stood by Bennie's casket side,
  Our beautiful, our holy dead,
And watched the pale flowers as they
    died
  Around his white and wreathed bed.

And as we prayed our grief found
    speech;
  "His life-star hath not wholly set!
Though passed beyond our earthly
    reach
  His earnest life goes onward yet.
We will fare forth to fight the wrong
  A sorrow we will lighter make,
A baffled brother lead along,
  A child uplift for Bennie's sake."

And men shall say, "How great to live!
  In his short life how much he
    wrought!
What joy his presence used to give;
  What cheer his earnestness has
    brought.
We do not see his face, nor hear
  His voice upon the busy street
But in the lives of others near,
  His life-work is made all complete."

Lay pale, sweet flowers at his feet,
  And asphodels above his head
Strew lotus flowers in fragrance sweet
  All beautiful about the dead.
Not silent is his early tomb,
  Nor hath the darkness fallen yet,
His sleep is but the poppies bloom
  His life-star hath not wholly set.

—In memory of Bennie F. Stevens, Jr.

ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN.

June 2, 1914. Linne School.

NINE YEARS AND NINE

"When we are bigger," he told me,
"And better," she whispered shy,
"Me and Milburn will marry,
And when we are old we'll die."

"She 'members never to whisper,"
He said, "an' she keeps things neat."
Then said she softly, "He walks on
The splendidest kind of feet."

O wouldn't the world be happy
And every one understood,
If we looked for the best and the brightest
And told of each other's good.

"Me and Milburn will marry,
I'll 'member him good, and neat."
He hung his head, "When you wobble
We'll both of us walk on my feet."

—ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN.
Linne school.
June 5, 1914.

The Strong Should Walk With the Weak

MILBURN

He was a little stout laddie,
With legs that were strong and true,
But his right hand wouldn't "Palmer,"
Or "weave" as it ought to do.
His glad little laugh was jolly
But naughty his boyish will.
He couldn't, you see, be proper,
Or 'member to study "still."
—Margaret.
She was a little thin lassie
With wibbly, wobbly feet;
The eyes turned in at the sockets,
The fingers would scarcely meet.
She lived in a patient silence.
Engulfed in a heavy gloom;
Shut out from the play and the making
Till now in the special room.

He straightened the irons on her ankles,
She "hushed" him across the aisle,
He found the stitch in her knitting,
She modeled his clay the while.
He steadied her on the staircase,
The strong should walk with the weak,
She stopped him before he whispered
"You mustn't forget and "speak."

And isn't our Father in Heaven,
Who loves us, who toil below,
As glad when he sees us trying
To lead where the step is slow?
To him our hand may seem helpless
And sometimes we err and "speak,"
But surely he loves us dearer
When strong we walk with the weak.

—ADELLA HELMERSHAUSEN.
June 5, 1914. Linne school.



CHRISTMAS EVE, 1915.

Sung to the music of "Speed Away."

Christmas eve, Christmas eve,
O'er the soft, litten plain.
Hark, a sigh, and a cry, and a sobbing refrain.
Where the Manger doth cradle the Hope of the Earth,
While the Star shineth bright in the joy of His birth,
And the sweet Prince of Peace lies in loved Bethlehem.
Lord above, send in love, world-wide peace.

Christmas eve, Christmas eve,
In the radiance bright
Hark! a prayer on the air in the wonderful light.
There the angels are harping on harps of bright gold
Hark! the song of the skies. Lo! the shepherds behold.
Peace, peace on the earth, as o'er loved Bethlehem.
Lord above, send in love, world-wide peace.

Christmas eve, Christmas eve,
O how dark are the years.
Heart doth ache, heart doth break,
And we sob through the tears,
As in battle-array in the sky, sea and strand,
See the brothers of nations in battle-line stand.
Let the peace of the world dawn at loved Bethlehem.
Lord above, send in love, world-wide peace.

Christmas eve, Christmas eve,
Hear the bells o'er the tide!
They thrill, and they still,
Where the heroes have died.
White the hands lifted high in the belfry of prayer
As we plead thee in Heaven for lo! Thou art there,
The Prince of our Peace, as o'er loved Bethlehem.
Lord above, send in love, world-wide peace.



HENRY WINTER PATRICK
His wife, Mrs. Maud Patrick, his son, Henry Franklin, and his daughter, Vivian Maud.



FRANCES HUNTINGTON



ELOISE and ALICE



ALICE BUTTERICK



FRANCES HUNTINGTON
BRADSTREET
And her niece, Ruth Bradstreet
Rowe.



JESSE WILLIAM BRADSTREET
And his granddaughter,
Eloise Harriet Welty.

Daughters of Jesse William and Harriet (Brimblecom) Bradstreet



Thomas Bradstreet, born 1866

Luella May Bidinger Bradstreet, died 1919

1. Archie L. Bradstreet, born 1888
2. Deo Bradstreet, born 1891



Mary's Sister, Martha Jane Bradstreet Patrick, 1837-1920
Mary's Favorite Niece, Ada Maria Patrick Woodburn
Mary's Namesake, Mary Allan Woodburn



LUCY CROUCH BATTIS
Mary's Schoolmate



MARTHA BRADSTREET PATRICK
Mary's Sister

LADIES AGED EIGHTY YEARS



The Black Wooden Rocker with the Rose Medallions on Head-rest and Arms



Mary and the Rocker, Each Seventy-nine in Years



ARTHUR J. SMITH
Son of Maria Anne Bradstreet Smith



PEARL BLANCH ~~OLIVE~~ BRADSTREET
Snyder, Oklahoma
Granddaughter of
Daniel Moore Bradstreet, Jr.



DREAMS OF THE PAST
Mary's Alumni Picture, Holding Her Painting of Rock River Seminary, Done on the Campus in 1863

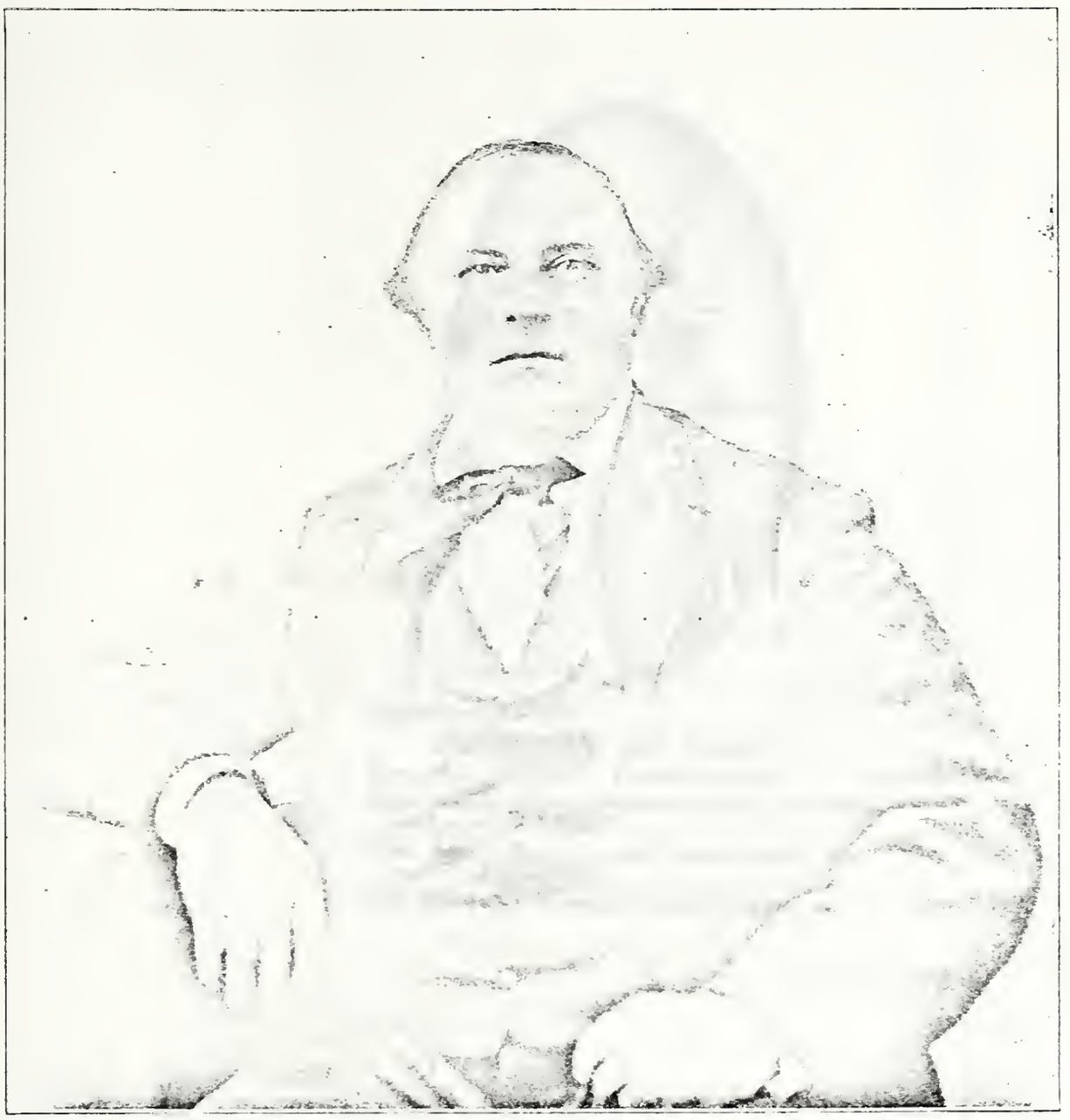


HENRY WARREN FREDERICK HELMERSHAUSEN
Ph.B. Class of 1920—University of Chicago



BRIDGET ANNE BRADSTREET SATTERLEE
1835-1921

Mary's Cousin



WILLIAM BRADSTREET
1826-1889

Mary's Cousin



Impersonation of—

FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

Mrs. Mary Maiden at Prayer—FAITH

Miss Adella Helmershausen looking onward and upward—HOPE

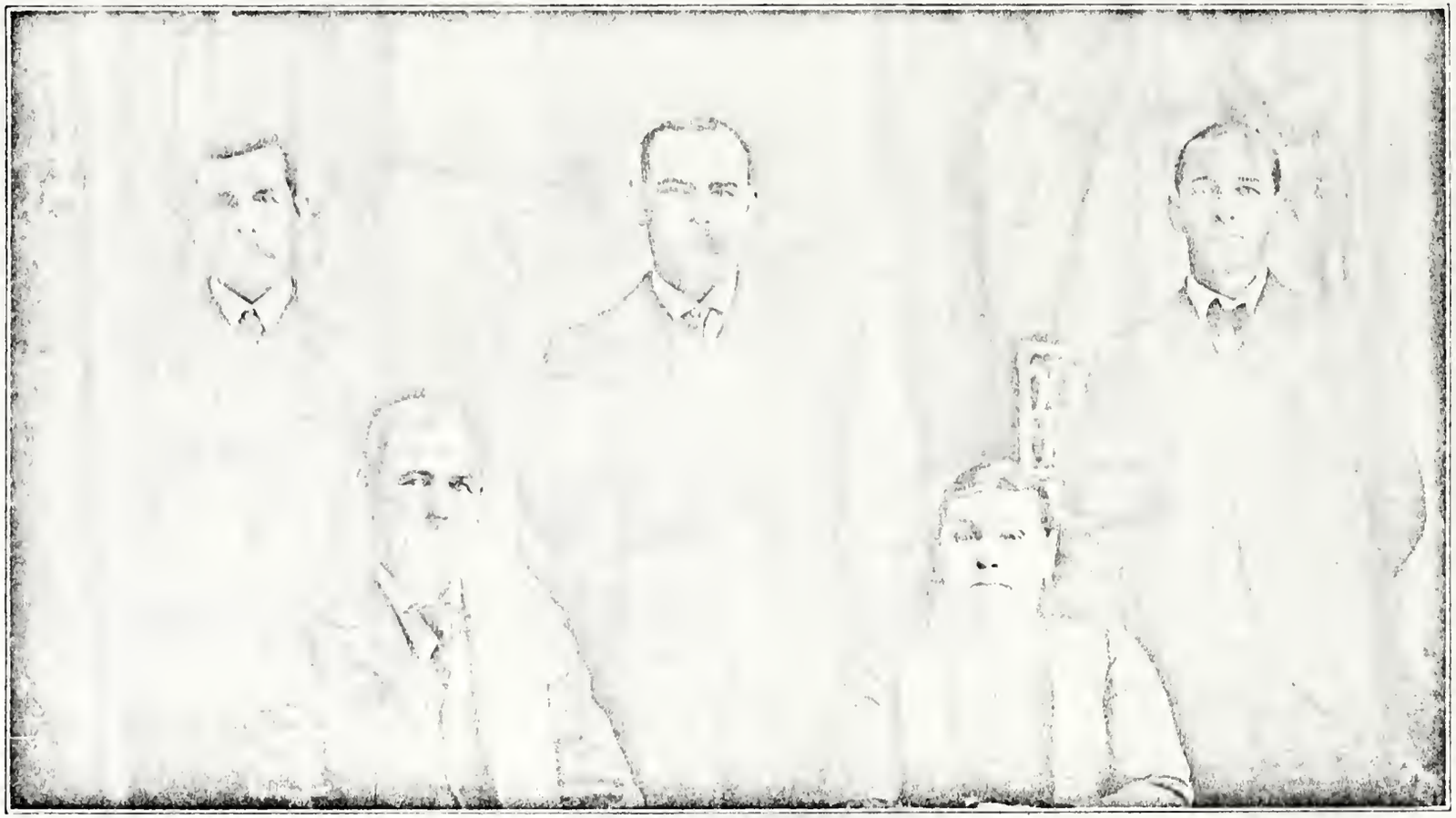
Mrs. Lydia Brewer, with prayer-book and purse—CHARITY

July 26, 1924, Franklin Grove, Illinois.



Mary's Schoolmates at Rock River Seminary, Mount Morris, Illinois, and loving friends until parted by death

EDWARD BATTIS
MRS. LUCY (CROUCH) BATTIS



The Family of Henry Moore Bradstreet of Spencer, Nebraska.

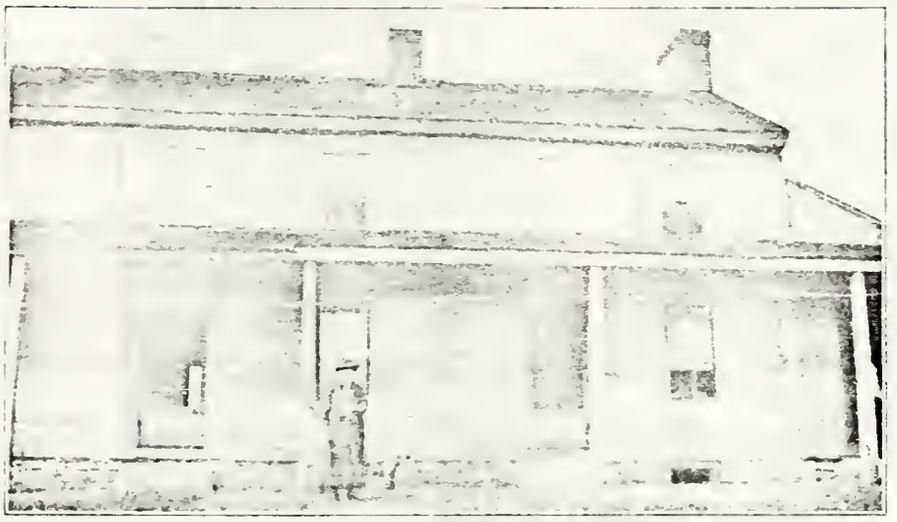
Sitting: Henry (1843-1908); Susan (1843-)

Standing: 1. Nathaniel Preston Bradstreet (1863-)
2. William Daniel Bradstreet (1867-)
3. Eugene Ellsworth Bradstreet (1871-)



H. C. BRADSTREET FAMILY GROUP
Taken 1924 in Clifton, Texas

Thomas Bradstreet, H. C. Bradstreet, Mrs. Ella F. Bradstreet, Frank J. Bradstreet, Marguerite Bradstreet-Winfield, Lola Bradstreet-Brewer (lower right-hand corner), Iva Bradstreet-Murphree (upper right-hand corner).



The home of Daniel Bradstreet (1773-1833), Springboro, Ohio.

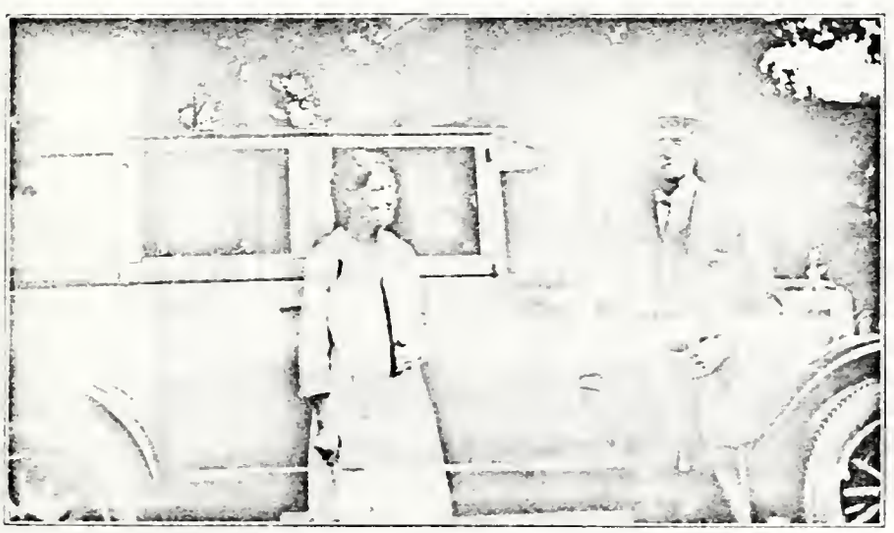
Built 1816, standing 1927.

MRS. EMMA LAWSON, GRAND-DAUGHTER CAROL



The farm home at "Locust Lane" of Daniel M. Bradstreet, 1795-1877. Marion twp., Ogle Co., Ill.

MRS. WOODBURN, DAUGHTER MARY,
GRANDSON, JAMES WOODBURN

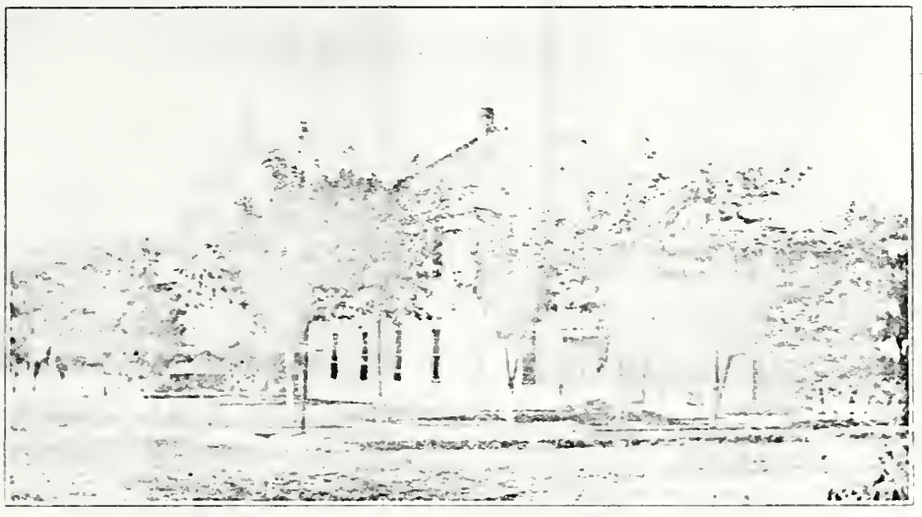


The home of Attorney and Mrs. James Corydon Woodburn. Byron, Ill.

JAMES AND ADA WOODBURN



THE HOME OF ARTHUR J. SMITH
Fox Lake, Illinois



THE HOME OF FRANK HARLOW BRADSTREET, SR.
Snyder, Oklahoma



THE HOME OF THE REV. AND MRS. McKENDREE M. BLACK
Richton, Mississippi



Emma, daughter of F. M. Bradstreet,
wife of G. W. Lawson



Emma, Emory and Lillian, children
of F. M. Bradstreet



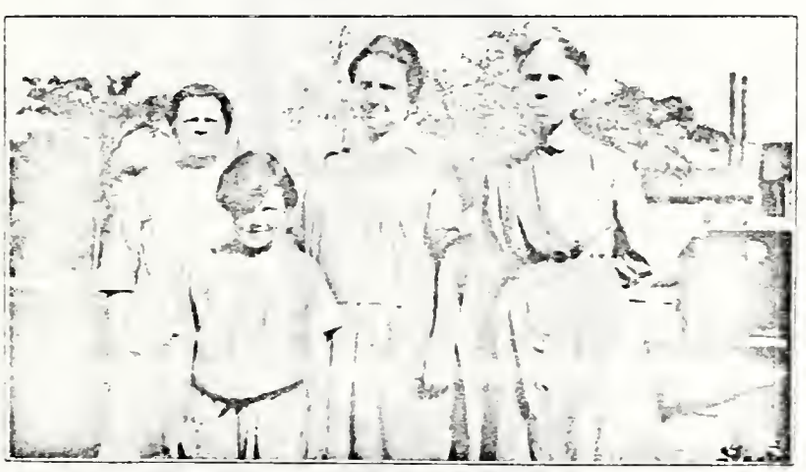
Alice Helmershausen, daughter of Mary F. Bradstreet-Helmershausen



Emory, son of Francis Marion Bradstreet, and family,
Centerville, Ohio



Lillian, daughter of Francis Marion Bradstreet, and family,
Centerville, Ohio



Four generations of Rhoda Bradstreet Dearth,
Detroit, Michigan



Charles, in 1924 a junior in the State University of Idaho, at Moscow



Alice Blanche, in 1924 a candidate for a Life Teacher's Certificate, Idaho State Normal Schooi at Albion



Mildred, in 1924 a junior in the Rupert, Idaho, High School

MARY'S THREE GRANDCHILDREN



Picture taken after Mary's funeral of the three friends who were with her during her last illness. The one in front is the nurse, Miss Clara Belle Alsip; the one at the right is Mrs. Anna Christine Bower Wagner, a neighbor who was with Mary when she died; the one at the left is Mary's daughter, Alice.



MARY'S GRAVE, JANUARY 10, 1921

Picture by George S. Ives,
Franklin Grove, Illinois.

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